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DENVER CONFERENCE.....	W. Lee Airheart, Walsenburg, Colo.
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LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.....	James M. Hawley, Pine Bluff, Ark.
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NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.....	R. G. Mood, Bowie, Tex.
NORTHWEST MEXICAN MISSION CONFERENCE.....	Marcos de la Garza, Chihuahua, Mex.
NORTHWEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.....	J. M. Barcus, Corsicana, Tex.
PACIFIC CONFERENCE.....	William Acton, Petaluma, Cal.
ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.....	M. T. Haw, Charleston, Mo.
SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.....	E. O. Watson, Charleston, S. C.
SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.....	W. F. Smith, Dawson, Ga.
SOUTHWEST MISSOURI CONFERENCE.....	C. C. Woods, St. Louis, Mo.
TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.....	L. R. Amis, Station B., Nashville, Tenn.
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WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.....	A. Lee Barrett, Charleston, W. Va.
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# MINUTES.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT BALTIMORE, MD., MARCH 26-APRIL 1, 1902.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; JAMES E. ARMSTRONG, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Selwyn Kennedy Cockrell, James Frederick Peake, James Hubert Haley, George Washington Staples, John Markwood Kline, Louis Singleton Rudasill, Charles W. Stump, William Daniel King. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John W. Smith, Claude M. Hesser, Jesse D. Pope, William M. Compton. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Joseph H. Balthis, Lloyd H. Kincaid, Earnest L. Woolf, Bernley D. Harrison, Joseph F. Valliant. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Henry Lawson. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? William N. Wagner, from the Holston Conference; Henry I. Stephens, from the South Carolina Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Frank A. Tyler, Harry W. Burruss, Henry C. Febrey, Boyd V. Switzer, Harvey Q. Burr, George Hasel. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Bernley D. Harrison. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Bernley D. Harrison. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James Hubert Haley, Charles W. Stump, George W. Yost. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James H. Haley, Charles W. Stump, George W. Yost. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Gracen D. Kidner, Henry W. Burruss, Seymour Grady. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Gracen D. Kidner, Henry W. Burruss, Seymour Grady. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Frederick A. Stier, Benjamin A. Shreve, Louis S. Rudasill. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Frederick A. Steir,

Benjamin A. Shreve, Louis S. Rudasill. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Howard A. Murrell (at his own request), John R. Tillery. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? F. H. Shipley, Lemuel W. Haslup. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Nelson Head, William G. Eggleston, Robert Smith, Charles G. Linthicum, John T. Wightman, James S. Gardner, Thomas E. Carson, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Hamilton A. Gaver, R. R. S. Hough, James H. Wolff, Philip S. E. Sixeas, Aaron Boon, Joseph J. Engle, Rumsey Smithson, James S. Porter, A. Poe Boude, William Hedges, Larkin H. Crenshaw, John P. Hyde, Sylvanus Townsend, J. Lester Shipley, Adam Q. Flaherty, Charles A. Joyce, Joseph J. Crickenger, Charles L. Dameron, John T. Maxwell, Rufus H. Wilson, Thomas W. Brown, Lewis G. Martin, Hamilton W. Kinzer, John C. Sedwick, Quincy A. Wheat, Henry D. Bishop, Jacob S. Hopkins, John O. Tackett, Frank T. Griffith. 37.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Francis A. Mercer, Henry H. Kennedy, Samuel M. Bowman, Jacob M. Eavey. 4.

FRANCIS A. MERCER was born on a farm near Hyattstown, Montgomery county, Maryland, on Christmas day, 1829; and died at his home in Baltimore, Wednesday, January 15, 1902. His last illness was of short duration, but very painful. He was taken sick January 12, and grew worse rapidly, suffering intensely until his release. After one of his paroxysms of pain on Tuesday afternoon, he said to one by his bedside: "The body is suffering, but the soul is all right; I am ready." He soon became unconscious, and the next day, falling into his last sweet sleep, he passed peacefully away. For years he suffered from partial paralysis,

which, together with other complications, finally brought about his decease. The funeral services were conducted at the home by his pastor, the Rev. H. M. Canter, assisted by the Rev. C. L. Dameron. The pallbearers were ministers of the Conference. His body rests in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Brother Mercer was converted at a camp meeting near his home in 1853, when in his twenty-fourth year, and he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Clarksburg, under the ministry of the Rev. Jeremiah Culum. He had received his education at private schools at Clarksburg and Hyattstown, taught by Professor McClanahan, and was preparing to study medicine when he yielded to the heavenly message and sought the divine favor. This resulted in a change of all his life plans; he felt called of God to the ministry of his gospel, and he at once set about preparing for the work, studying under his pastor one year. He was received into the Baltimore Conference on trial at the session of 1855, and appointed to Cumberland Circuit (in Pennsylvania) as junior preacher with the Rev. John Lloyd and the Rev. John A. Collins, his presiding elder. He was ordained deacon March 8, 1857, by Bishop Levi Scott, at old Light Street Church, Baltimore, and was ordained elder by Bishop Osman C. Baker, at Lewisburg (now West), Virginia, March 6, 1859. During his active ministry he served the following charges: In 1855 he was associated with John Lloyd, on Cumberland Circuit; in 1856 with Job W. Lambeth, on St. Mary's Circuit; 1857 on Charles Circuit, with B. H. Smith; 1858 with J. N. Davis, on Rockingham; 1859, East Rockingham, with R. Smith; Winchester, with W. S. Baird, in 1860; and with J. H. Waugh, on Hillsboro Circuit, in 1861. During the period of the Civil War, from 1861 to 1865, there is no account of his work in the official Conference records. It appears, however, that he taught school in the year 1862. In the unofficial list of charges served, "Dorchester" appears, which is not found in the official list, and it is inferred that he wrought during those troublous times in the field named, now in the bounds of the Virginia Conference. In 1866 he appears as preacher in charge of Talbot Circuit; in 1867, of Frederick; 1868, East Harford; 1869, Calvert; 1870-72, South River; 1873-74, Bladensburg; 1875, Christiansburg; 1876, Kent; 1877, Prince George; 1878, Prince William; 1879-80, Cedarville; 1881-83, Berkley; 1884, Brucetown; 1885, New Market. From 1886 till 1890 he held a supernumerary relation, and in 1891 he was made effective and appointed with J. J. Engle to Dranesville Circuit. In 1891 he was superannuated, and re-

mained in that relation until his death. Brother Mercer was married to Miss Georgia Smith, of Winchester, Virginia, June 16, 1862. To them were born two children, one of whom preceded him to the "better country." He leaves a widow and one child. One who knew him well says: "I was his presiding elder on two districts, and appreciated his good qualities. Brother Mercer had fine ability as a preacher; was fearless in denouncing the vices of the times, and he was admired and loved by those who knew him well." And his pastor writes: "Unable to do any active service, he was always present at his place in the church. Day and night, winter and summer, often through storms which kept those who were strong at home, brother Mercer was to be found in the sanctuary. He did what he could up to the very last. He was faithful until death."

HENRY HOFFMAN KENNEDY, second son and fourth child of William W. and Catherine E. Kennedy, was born in Baltimore, Md., March 27, 1847, and was educated in the private schools of that city. In 1867 he served as a supply on the Rockville Circuit under the Rev. J. E. Armstrong as preacher in charge. In 1868 he was admitted into the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and appointed as junior preacher on Rockville Circuit, the Rev. J. E. Armstrong continuing in charge. In 1869 he was appointed junior preacher to Trinity Church, Baltimore. In 1870 he was assigned to Staunton Station as preacher in charge, where he remained three years. In 1873 he was placed in charge of the Loudon Circuit. In 1875 he was appointed to Calvary, Baltimore; in 1877 to Leesburg, Va.; and in 1880 to Winchester, Va. In 1881, on account of the state of his health, he was transferred to the Florida Conference, where he remained till 1888, being successively stationed in Tallahassee and Jacksonville. In 1888 he returned to the Baltimore Conference and was appointed to Martinsburg; in 1890 to Arlington; in 1894 to Salem; in 1897 to Woodstock; and in 1899 to Charles Town. On Sunday afternoon, May 19, of this Conference year, while returning with Mrs. Kennedy from Bethany, a rural appointment connected with Charles Town Station, crossing the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, near Shenandoah Junction, the vehicle in which they rode was struck by a fast train, the horse was instantly killed, the buggy crushed, and brother Kennedy and his wife hurled violently to a considerable distance. She was killed outright, and he, stunned and mangled, was borne to

his home in Charles Town, where he lingered in unconsciousness till the following Tuesday, and expired. Thus passed away one of our most faithful, zealous, and consecrated ministers. The call hence was a sudden one, but he was fully prepared to obey it. His loins were girt about, and his lamp trimmed and burning, and he in the attitude of those servants who watch and wait for their Lord's coming. Death to him was an instantaneous transition from the fields of toil on earth to the rest and reward of heaven. The double funeral of himself and wife was held in the Methodist Church in Charles Town on the day succeeding his death. The services were conducted by the Rev. B. W. Bond, D.D., assisted by the Rev. H. P. Hamill, presiding elder of the district, the Rev. B. F. Ball, and the Rev. Dr. Hopkins, of the Presbyterian Church. A large number of ministers were present. The large concourse present and the many evidences of deepfelt emotion showed the high esteem in which he was held, not only by the people of his charge, but by the entire community. Indeed, a pall of gloom rested on the whole town, and all classes spoke of him with the tenderest regard. Nor was this surprising. He was of that genial, generous, warm-hearted nature; so bright, cheerful, and sunshiny in his disposition; so kind and cordial in his intercourse with others, as to attract and attach to him all with whom he came in contact. At the same time his purity of life and conscientious fidelity to the duties of his sacred office challenged the confidence and respect of every observer. No man ever devoted himself to the work of the ministry with more ardent zeal and singleness of purpose. The ministry was indeed his "loved employ," and death, though it came without warning, found him in the midst of his work, and heralded his immediate entrance into "the joy of his Lord." Brother Kennedy was twice married: first to Miss Virginia Wadlow, of Freedom, Carroll county, Maryland; and the second time to Mrs. Sadie Collins, widow of the late Mr. Bond Collins, and daughter of the late Captain Jones. Five children, one son and four daughters, by his first wife, survive him. The sympathies of the Church go out to them in their double bereavement. May the gospel of the grace of God, which their father so delighted to proclaim, be their solace and their stay in this sore trial. The mortuary record of our Conference contains no sadder chapter than that which notes the removal from our midst, and from his earthly life and labors, of the beloved and lamented subject of this memoir. It was one of those mysterious events, the explanation of which must

be referred to the fuller disclosures of the great and final day. We have the Master's assurance that "what we know not now we shall know hereafter." Our brother died with the harness on, while in the regular discharge of his ministerial duties. The manner of his death should profoundly impress us with a sense of life's awful uncertainty and imminent peril, and the importance of being always ready for the summons of our Lord.

JACOB MARKWOOD EAVEY was born in Sangersville, Augusta county, Va., September 26, 1860, and died at the parsonage in Crab Bottom, Highland county, Va., August 16, 1901. The deceased was happily converted to God at the age of fifteen years and joined the United Brethren Church. Feeling that he was in more perfect agreement with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, he later united therewith, and was licensed to preach February 23, 1889, under the presiding eldership of the Rev. J. H. Waugh, D.D. He was admitted on trial into the Baltimore Conference at its following session and appointed to Dranesville (now Sterling) Circuit as junior preacher, the Rev. W. P. C. Coe in charge. After one year of service on this charge he was sent to Hot Springs, 1890-1; Millboro and Shiloh, 1891-5; Gillett's, 1895-7; Green Bank, 1897-9; Alvon, 1899-'01; Crab Bottom, 1901, which charge he served faithfully until July 21 of the same year, when he was attacked with typhoid fever. His illness was not thought to be severe, but on August 11 his condition developed for the worse and death came to him about noon, August 16. Brother Eavey served twelve years in the itinerancy. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Hendrix in 1891, and elder by Bishop Granbery in 1894. Brother Eavey was faithful in the gospel ministry. He possessed a clear religious experience, and was firm in his convictions. He cultivated a studious habit, and conscientiously performed his work. Of a modest and retiring temperament, he may have appeared to lack geniality; but he was known to have a spirit of gentleness. He was united in marriage to Miss Mattie C. Clark, of Bath Alum, Va., October 4, 1892, which union happily continued until his death. Our tenderest sympathies are with the widow and the five fatherless children who survive him. His earthly career ended in peace. His farewell message was, "Tell my brethren of the Baltimore Conference to meet me in heaven." The language of the Twenty-third Psalm was upon his lips with his expiring breath—a happy realization of the desire expressed in the Wesleyan hymn:

Happy if, with my latest breath,  
I may but gasp his name.

The funeral services were held in the parsonage at Crab Bottom, by the Rev. J. W. McNeil, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Schooley and the Rev. H. A. Murrill; also the Rev. John Ruff, of the Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Mr. Brill, of the United Brethren Church. His remains were laid to rest in the Crab Bottom Cemetery, in the quiet shadow of the hills that compass his last earthly home, awaiting the day that will join anew the sundered ties of earth and usher us all into the presence of Him who will have to say to the faithful servant, "Well done, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

SAMUEL M. BOWMAN was a native of Virginia, and came of good old Methodist stock. He was born near Mt. Clifton, in Shenandoah county, in 1851. Under the ministry of the Rev. Thomas Briley he was converted early in life, and immediately united with the Methodist Church. Much of his early life was devoted to teaching in the public schools of his native state, and in this responsible calling he proved himself a decided success. During this time, however, he was deeply interested in the Church, and contributed liberally of his time, talent, and means to advance her interests. In 1874, at the age of twenty-three, he was united in marriage to Miss Alsie Jordan, a resident of his own community. He had early premonitions of a call to the ministry, but seemed reluctant to give up his vocation as a teacher. His final decision was hastened by the accidental killing of his only child, a bright boy of eight summers. He then assured his wife that he had fully made up his mind, regardless of consequences, to devote the remainder of his life to the active service of God. He was licensed to preach in January, 1888, by the Rev. J. H. Waugh, presiding elder of the Rockingham District. During his local ministry he rendered much assistance to the Rev. R. S. Cunningham, at that time in charge of Mt. Jackson Circuit, filling appointments almost every Sunday. In March, 1889, when this Conference met in Alexandria, Va., he was admitted on trial and appointed to the James River Circuit. This was by no means a desirable charge, but he went to his work with the true spirit of a Methodist itinerant, and for four years did efficient and valuable service. He was next appointed to the Botetourt Circuit, in the same district, where he labored for three years with marked acceptability and success. While on that charge he built a substantial church at Glen Wilton, thus giving Methodism a

secure foothold in that town. Scarcely, however, had he finished it when the New Bethel Church, only two miles distant, was entirely destroyed by fire. Unfortunately the church was not insured, so that the task of rebuilding was a severe strain upon the congregation. Brother Bowman, however, determined that no time should be lost. With the earnest coöperation of the membership, he set to work with his usual energy, and in due time had the satisfaction of seeing a new and modern church erected in the place of the old. He was next appointed to the New Castle Circuit, but served that charge only one year. In March, 1897, he was appointed to Brunswick, Md., a new and growing charge. Here he labored most earnestly and faithfully for four years. His first important enterprise was to finish the church which had been commenced by his predecessor, the Rev. A. P. Boude. As soon as this object had been accomplished, he went resolutely to work, and in due time succeeded in building an excellent parsonage. At the Conference one year ago he was appointed to the Parnassus Circuit. Although not in his usual health, he went promptly to his new charge with high hopes for the future. On Sunday morning, April 21, he began his work by preaching with more than his usual force and freedom to his congregation at Mt. Sidney. In the afternoon of that day he was taken suddenly ill at the home of one of his members. Medical assistance was promptly summoned, but nothing could be done to stay the progress of the disease. He evidently suffered from a complication of disorders. That night about ten o'clock, after severe suffering, he quietly breathed his last, assuring his wife that all was well. Brother Bowman had just reached the mature age of fifty years. He was a sound, sensible, and thoroughly evangelical preacher. He preached for revivals and witnessed the conversion of many souls. Some of his meetings were occasions of great spiritual power. In this work he took delight, and by uniting with it faithful pastoral work he never failed to build up his charge and to leave the impress of his own piety and zeal upon those whom he served. All his life he was studious in his habits. During the twelve years of his membership in the Conference his leisure time was largely devoted to reading. Of Methodist literature he was particularly fond. This gave vigor and variety to his preaching so that his people never failed to hear him with pleasure and profit. Two days after his death his remains were taken to Mt. Jackson, Va., near the home of his boyhood, and buried with impressive

services in the cemetery of Grace German Reformed Church, about two miles from that town.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Baltimore District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Baltimore: Central.....	304	2
Caernarvon.....	59	
St. Paul's.....	401	
Wilkins Avenue.....	148	
Emmanuel.....	299	1
Frederick Avenue.....	87	
Arlington.....	180	
Sndurook.....	70	
Reisterstown.....	159	1
Freedom.....	158	
Howard.....	283	
Linganore.....	358	2
Frederick City.....	101	
Brunswick.....	131	
Rockville.....	461	
Gaithersburg.....	394	1
Clarksburg.....	210	
Poolsville.....	209	
Beltsville.....	127	
Hyattsville.....	259	1
Emory.....	68	
Wesley Grove.....	283	
Laurel.....	304	
	5,053	8

*East Baltimore District.*

Baltimore: Trinity.....	472	4
Calvary.....	225	
Taylor's.....	102	
North Point.....	56	
West Harford.....	104	
East Harford.....	138	
Kent.....	164	
Church Hill.....	176	
Queen Anne's.....	298	
Hillsboro.....	126	
Easton and Caroline.....	341	2
Trappe.....	174	1
Royal Oak.....	94	2
Tilghman's.....	108	
Severn.....	137	
West River.....	175	
Chesapeake.....	238	1
Calvert.....	444	1
Patuxent.....	175	
Forest Grove.....	143	
Prince George's.....	148	1
Charles.....	186	
St. Mary's.....	96	
	4,320	12

*Washington District.*

Washington: Mt. Vernon Place.....	801	7
Epworth.....	327	1
Marvin.....	194	1
West Washington and Del Ray.....	120	
Alexandria.....	671	
Fredericksburg.....	422	2
Falls Church.....	259	1
Leesburg.....	317	
Loudoun.....	520	1
Middleburg.....	232	
Hillsboro.....	548	

*Washington District (Continued).*

	Mem bers	Loc'l Pr's.
Hamilton.....	374	
Warrenton.....	182	
Bethel.....	52	
Marshall.....	377	
Fairfax.....	431	1
Sterling.....	578	1
Ocoquan.....	297	1
Fauquier.....	251	1
Remington.....	209	1
Sudley.....	290	
Manassas.....	215	2
Stafford.....	424	
Morrisville.....	369	
	8,460	20

*Winchester District.*

Winchester.....	642	1
Frederick.....	268	
Stephen's City.....	398	
Middletown.....	395	1
Strasburg.....	347	
Woodstock.....	284	1
Woodstock Mission.....	196	1
Edinburg.....	258	
Front Royal and Riverton.....	390	2
Warren.....	289	1
Linden.....	247	
Page.....	291	
White Post.....	360	
Berryville.....	271	
Brucetown.....	511	
Martinsburg.....	424	1
Berkeley.....	237	
Charles Town.....	451	
Jefferson.....	556	
Shepherdstown.....	431	
Bakerton.....	198	
	7,444	8

*Rockingham District.*

Staunton.....	679	
Staunton Mission.....	109	1
Harrisonburg.....	492	1
Bridgewater.....	673	
Mt. Crawford.....	326	
Parnassus.....	276	
West Augusta.....	138	
Augusta.....	500	
Waynesboro.....	160	
Basic.....	102	
New Hope.....	156	
Rockingham.....	252	
East Rockingham.....	271	
Elkton.....	311	1
Port Republic.....	356	1
Shenandoah.....	278	1
Marksville.....	153	1
Luray.....	274	
New Market.....	280	
Mt. Jackson.....	129	1
Fairfield.....	274	1
Baths and Goshen.....	342	
	6,531	8

*Roanoke District.*

Salem.....	531	1
Roanoke City: Greene Memorial.....	790	2
Trinity.....	270	
St. James.....	457	
Grace.....	326	
Belmont.....	274	
Vinton.....	320	
Roanoke Circuit.....	241	
Bethany.....	179	1
Buchanan.....	525	1
Fincastle.....	330	3
Glen Wilton.....	286	1
Eagle Rock.....	186	1
Buena Vista.....	300	
Rockbridge.....	230	



*Roanoke District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lexington.....	247	1
Collierstown.....	186	.....
Elliston.....	385	.....
Christiansburg.....	257	1
Blacksburg.....	263	1
Newport.....	433	.....
Newcastle.....	367	.....
Catawba.....	319	1
	7,705	14

*Lewisburg District.*

Lewisburg.....	266	.....
Frankford.....	624	1
Blue Sulphur.....	461	.....
Hinton.....	271	.....
Talcott.....	282	.....
Greenville.....	428	.....
Peterstown.....	168	.....
Alderson.....	264	2
Union.....	254	.....
Ronceverte.....	321	.....
White Sulphur.....	210	.....
Alvon.....	100	.....
Alleghany.....	399	.....
Covington.....	288	.....
Clifton Forge.....	245	.....
Bath.....	208	.....
Millboro Mission.....	90	.....
Levelton.....	388	1
Huntersville.....	215	.....
Green Bank.....	373	.....
Hot Springs.....	179	3
	6,029	7

*Moorefield District.*

Moorefield.....	292	.....
Petersburg.....	203	1
Franklin.....	336	.....
Crab Bottom.....	304	1
Keyser.....	275	.....
Cumberland: Trinity.....	136	.....
First Church.....	35	.....
Elk Garden.....	215	.....
Piedmont.....	297	.....
Frostburg.....	265	.....
Flintstone.....	170	.....
Romney.....	508	3
Springfield.....	333	.....
Slanesville.....	323	2
Hardy.....	498	1
Morgan.....	299	1
Gainsboro.....	316	.....
Wardensville.....	324	.....
Capon Bridge.....	440	.....
Listonburg.....	266	.....
Monterey.....	326	.....
McDowell.....	444	.....
	6,655	9

*Recapitulation.*

Baltimore District.....	5,053	8
East Baltimore District.....	4,320	12
Washington District.....	8,460	20
Winchester District.....	7,444	8
Rockingham District.....	6,531	8
Roanoke District.....	7,705	14
Lewisburg District.....	6,029	7
Moorefield District.....	6,655	9
Total this year.....	52,197	86
Total last year.....	51,933	91
Increase.....	264	.....
Decrease.....		5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,444.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,004.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 210.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 9,789.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 583.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 5,473.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 41,458.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$18,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$12,351. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,803; Domestic Missions, \$7,566. Total, \$18,369.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,430.65.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$453.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$12,981; preachers in charge, \$124,870.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,247.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies and houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 640; number of houses of worship, 552.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,295,322; indebtedness, \$45,116.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 178; number of parsonages, 141.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$235,300; indebtedness, \$10,682.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 8; number of district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$19,000; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$1,238.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$468,885; premiums paid, \$2,019; losses sustained, \$113; collections on losses, \$113.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Randolph-Macon College, Ash-

land: Value, \$112,101; endowment, \$155,355; professors, 16; pupils, 124. Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg: Value, \$162,500; endowment, \$102,000; professors, 22; pupils, 263. Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal: Value, \$102,000; professors, 5; pupils, 69. Held jointly with the Virginia Conference.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Fredericksburg, Va.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

*W. H. D. Harper, P. E.*

Baltimore: Central, J. A. Anderson.  
Caernarvon, B. D. Harrison.  
St. Paul's, H. H. Sherman.  
Wilkins Avenue, F. A. Tyler.  
Emmanuel, J. O. Knott.  
Frederick Avenue, W. H. Best; L. W. Haslup, Sup.  
Arlington, J. R. Andrew.  
Sudbrook, E. L. Woolf.  
Reisterstown, J. F. Baggs; F. H. Shipley, Sup.  
Freedom, W. J. Whitesell.  
Howard, T. J. Lambert.  
Linganore, W. E. Miller; one to be supplied.  
Frederick City, B. V. Switzer.  
Brunswick, George Hasel.  
Rockville, G. D. White, J. H. Balthis.  
Gaithersburg, W. A. McDonald.  
Clarksburg, I. G. Michael.  
Poolsville, J. H. Davidson.  
Beltsville, J. H. Du Lany.  
Hyattsville, W. E. Woolf.  
Emory, O. C. Beall.  
Wesley Grove, W. H. Sanders.  
Laurel, W. L. Smith.

#### EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

*B. W. Bond, P. E.*

Baltimore: Trinity, E. V. Regester.  
Calvary, P. W. Jeffries.  
Taylor's, J. B. Henry.  
North Point, W. E. Henry.  
West Harford, J. R. Jacobs.  
Aberdeen, L. Hammond.  
Kent, I. Ryder.  
Church Hill, J. W. Mitchell.  
Queen Anne's, G. R. Mays.  
Hillsboro, C. L. Kennard.  
Easton and Caroline, H. W. Burruss, W. D. King.  
Trappe, H. M. Reed.  
Royal Oak, J. W. Beall.  
Tilghman's, J. B. Hupman.  
Severn, C. W. Moore.  
West River, Thomas Cooper.  
Chesapeake, C. K. Millican.  
Calvert, W. B. Dorsey; one to be supplied.

Patuxent, A. Weller.  
Forest Grove, C. W. Mark.  
Prince George's, J. H. Schooley.  
Charles and St. Mary's, T. G. Nevitt; one to be supplied by R. K. Nevitt.  
Student in Randolph-Macon College, C. M. Hesser.

#### WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

*J. W. Duffey, P. E.*

Washington: Mt. Vernon Place, F. J. Prettyman.  
Epworth, W. S. Hammond.  
Marvin, W. L. Dolly.  
West Washington, F. L. Day.  
Del Ray, to be supplied by H. Welch.  
Alexandria, J. P. Stump.  
Fredericksburg, G. T. Tyler.  
Fall's Church, W. H. Woolf.  
Leesburg, S. G. Ferguson.  
Loudoun, J. L. Kibler, L. H. Kincaid.  
Middleburg, J. H. Kuhlmann.  
Hillsboro, W. M. Waters.  
Hamilton, C. Sydenstricker.  
Warrenton, W. H. Ballangee.  
Bethel, J. W. Smith.  
Marshall, W. P. C. Coe, G. W. Staples.  
Fairfax, D. L. Blakemore, J. F. Peake.  
Sterling, S. B. Dolly, S. K. Cockrell.  
Occoquan, J. W. Bain.  
Fauquier, W. T. Gover.  
Remington, W. H. Marsh.  
Sudley, J. K. Gilbert.  
Manassas, W. G. Hammond.  
Stafford, C. L. Potter.  
Morrisville, J. M. Hawley.

#### WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

*H. P. Hamill, P. E.*

Winchester, C. D. Bulla.  
Frederick, N. N. Hall.  
Stephen's City, H. A. Brown.  
Middletown, A. M. Cackley.  
Strasburg, R. M. Wheeler.  
Woodstock, J. H. Wells.  
Woodstock Mission, J. H. Haley.  
Edenburg, J. L. Henderson.  
Front Royal and Riverton, W. F. Locke.  
Warren, L. Fox.  
Linden, L. Butt.  
Page, H. A. Wilson.  
White Post, D. L. Reid, C. F. McClintic.  
Berryville, W. Melville.  
Brucetown, D. F. Eutsler; one to be supplied by C. Maddox.  
Martinsburg, C. D. Harris.  
Berkeley, T. J. Miller.  
Charles Town, B. F. Ball.  
Jefferson, F. A. Strother.  
Shepherdstown, J. C. Thrasher.  
Bakerton and Hall Town, G. H. Heydrick.  
Professor in Vanderbilt University, J. A. Kern.

## ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

*D. Bush, P. E.*

Staunton Mission, I. W. Canter; one to be supplied by J. C. Granbery, Jr.  
 Harrisonburg, D. H. Kern.  
 Bridgewater, J. C. Hawk.  
 Mt. Solon, J. M. Anderson.  
 Mt. Crawford, S. V. Hildebrand.  
 Parnassus, C. B. Sutton.  
 West Augusta, F. Furr.  
 Augusta, S. A. Parker.  
 Waynesboro, J. H. Smith.  
 Basic City, W. D. Ross.  
 New Hope, O. F. Burgess.  
 Rockingham, H. M. Rbane.  
 East Rockingham, L. R. Jones.  
 Elkton, J. H. Wilhite.  
 Port Republic, A. L. Harnsberger.  
 Shenandoah, A. R. Martin.  
 Marksville, to be supplied by B. B. White.  
 Luray, W. H. H. Joyce.  
 New Market, J. J. Ringer.  
 Mt. Jackson, H. S. Coe.  
 Fairfield, L. H. Graybill.  
 Baths and Goshen, L. R. Markwood.  
 McDowell, M. P. Weikle.  
 Monterey, R. L. Eutsler.  
 Crab Bottom, W. M. Compton.  
 Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, P. H. Whisner.  
 Student in Vanderbilt University, G. H. Fielding.  
 Student in Randolph-Macon College, J. M. Kline.

## ROANOKE DISTRICT.

*J. E. Armstrong, P. E.*

Salem, J. S. Engle.  
 Roanoke: Greene Memorial, C. M. Hawkins.  
 Trinity, H. M. Canter.  
 St. James, H. L. Hout.  
 Grace, W. O. Tolbert.  
 Belmont, B. L. Parrot.  
 Vinton, J. H. Boyd.  
 Roanoke Circuit, G. O. Homan.  
 Bethany, H. Q. Burr.  
 Buchanan, H. L. Myerly.  
 Fincastle, O. W. Lusby.  
 Glen Wilton, F. E. Hammond.  
 Eagle Rock, G. D. Kidner.  
 Buena Vista, C. H. Buchanan.  
 Rockbridge, Seymour Grady.  
 Lexington, J. H. Light.  
 Colliertown, A. C. McNeer.  
 Elliston, W. W. Watts.  
 Christiansburg, J. W. Grubb.  
 Blacksburg, W. D. Keene.

Newport, G. H. Echols.  
 Newcastle, L. S. Rudasill.  
 Catawba, W. A. Stiles.  
 Professor in Vanderbilt University,  
 Collins Denny.

## LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

*J. S. Hutchinson, P. E.*

Lewisburg, R. L. Fultz.  
 Frankford, G. W. Richardson; one to be supplied.  
 Blue Sulphur, H. C. Febrey.  
 Hinton, J. R. Van Horne.  
 Talcott, C. B. Le Few.  
 Greeneville, L. B. Atkins.  
 Peterstown, Jesse D. Pope.  
 Alderson, J. M. Greene.  
 Union, F. A. Gains.  
 Ronceverte, William Stevens.  
 White Sulphur, J. M. York.  
 Alvon, to be supplied by J. B. Hedrick.  
 Alleghany, J. W. Canter.  
 Covington, L. L. Lloyd.  
 Clifton Forge, C. S. Stanton.  
 Bath, J. F. Valliant.  
 Millboro Mission, to be supplied by J. L. McNeer.  
 Levelton, C. Lynch.  
 Huntersville, H. Lawson.  
 Green Bank, J. W. McNeil; one to be supplied.  
 Hot Springs, to be supplied by F. M. Richardson.

## MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

*J. T. Williams, P. E.*

Moorefield, D. M. Brown.  
 Petersburg, C. W. Stump.  
 Franklin, J. H. Dills.  
 Keyser, W. N. Wagner.  
 Cumberland, S. K. Cox.  
 South Cumberland, C. H. Cannon.  
 Elk Garden, to be supplied by G. W. Yost.  
 Piedmont, G. T. D. Collins.  
 Frostburg, J. C. Jeter.  
 Flintstone, E. W. Brubaker.  
 Romney, H. I. Stephens; one to be supplied.  
 Springfield, H. M. Strickler.  
 Slanesville, G. W. Bogle.  
 Hardy, to be supplied by J. W. Reeves.  
 Morgan, C. M. Sarver.  
 Gainsboro, A. A. P. Neel.  
 Wardensville, D. W. Griffin.  
 Capon Bridge, C. E. Simmons.  
 Listonburg, A. B. Sites.  
 Editor of the Baltimore and Richmond Advocate, S. K. Cox.



## BRAZIL MISSION CONFERENCE.

SEVENTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT JUIZ DE FORA, JULY 24-28, 1902.

E. A. TILLY, *President*; H. C. TUCKER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Joao Vollmer, Elias Escobar, Antonio S. Pinto, Hippolyto O. de Campos, Floriano Martins. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? George D. Parker, from the Louisiana Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Jovelino M. de Camargo, Victorino Goncalves. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons. None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Bento Braga d'Araujo. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were all called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Rio District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Rio: Foreign Congregation.....	37	.....
Brazilian Congregation.....	223	1

*Rio District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jardim Botanico Circuit.....	73	.....
Petropolis and Parahyba Circuit.....	123	.....
Barra Mause Circuit.....	128	.....
Estrada Nova Circuit.....	85	.....
Palmeiras Circuit.....	109	.....
	778	1

*São Paulo District.*

São Paulo Circuit.....	226	1
Italian Mission.....	41	.....
Itapeirica Circuit.....	124	1
São Roque Circuit.....	24	1
Piracicaba and Santa Barbara Circuit..	249	.....
Capivary Circuit.....	108	.....
Taubaté Circuit.....	60	.....
	832	3

*Minas District.*

Juiz de Fora Circuit.....	384	5
Rio Novo Circuit.....	120	.....
Uba and Saude Circuit.....	64	.....
São Sebastião da Estrella Circuit.....	182	.....
Cataguazes Circuit.....	165	.....
Entre Rio and Porto Novo Circuit.....	132	.....
Belo Horizonte Circuit.....	125	.....
Faria Lemos Circuit.....	66	.....
	1,288	5

*Ribeirão Preto District.*

Ribeirão Preto Circuit.....	103	.....
Serra Azul and São Simão Circuit.....	116	1
Franca and Batátes Circuit.....	61	.....
Uberaba Mission.....	52	.....
Santa Rita Circuit.....	186	.....
Amparo Circuit.....	78	.....
	596	1

*Rio Grande do Sul District.*

Porto Alegre Circuit.....	177	1
Bento Gonçalves Circuit.....	90	1
Forqueta Circuit.....	47	1
Cruz Alta Circuit.....	55	.....
Santa Maria Circuit.....	32	.....
	401	3

*Recapitulation.*

Rio District.....	778	1
São Paulo District.....	832	3
Minas District.....	1,288	5
Ribeirão Preto District.....	596	1
Rio Grande do Sul District.....	401	3
Total this year.....	3,895	13
Total last year.....	3,334	9
Increase.....	561	4

Ques. 22. How many infants were baptized during the year? 436.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 753.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 12.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 548.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 74.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 232.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 2,555.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$150.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$121.93. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$40.56; Domestic Missions, \$935.19. Total, \$975.75.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$77.09.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$44.89.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$355.09; preachers in charge, \$6,581.64.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$29.63.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 55; number of houses of worship, 15.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$81,875; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 33; number of parsonages, 9.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$28,925; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 5; number of district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$22,500; losses sustained, none.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Piracicaba College: Value of property, \$34,000; professors, 5; pupils,

122. Petropolis College: Value of property, \$50,000; professors, 6; pupils, 77. Mineiro College: Professors, 5; pupils, 157. Fluminense College: Professors, 7; pupils, 188. Granbery College: Value of property, \$20,000; professors, 7; pupils, 140. Ribeirao Preto College: Professors, 5; pupils, 90. Porto Alegre College: Professors, 2; pupils, 32. Union College: Professors, 5; pupils, 42.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Piracicaba.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### RIO DISTRICT.

*J. W. Tarbour, P. E.*

Cattete: English Congregation, G. D. Parker.

Brazilian Congregation, Jovelino M. Camargo.

Jardim Botanico Circuit, Jovelino M. Camargo; one to be supplied by Antonio R. de Frietas.

Villa Isabel Circuit, Guilherme R. da Costa.

Petropolis Circuit, Joao E. Tavares.

Barra Mause Circuit, to be supplied by Alfredo Duarte.

Parahyba do Sul Circuit, to be supplied.

Estrada Nova Circuit, A. Cordoso de Fonseca.

Agent of Publishing House, Joao E. Tavares.

Secretary of Epworth Leagues, G. D. Parker.

Agent of the American Bible Society, H. C. Tucker.

Editor of the Expositor Christao, Revista and Juvenil, and of Books, J. L. Kennedy.

#### SAO PAULO DISTRICT.

*Jose da Costa Reis, P. E.*

Sao Paulo, J. Lionel Lopes.

Italian Congregation, to be supplied by Affonso Bevilaqua.

Piracicaba Circuit, J. L. Bruce.

Itapeirica Circuit, to be supplied by Antonio J. Mello.

Sao Roque Circuit, to be supplied by Affonso Bevilaqua.

Capivary Circuit, J. R. Carvalho.

Taubate Circuit, to be supplied by Theodoro das Reis.

Mogy das Cruzes Circuit, to be supplied.

Amporo Circuit, to be supplied by Antonio Rebeiro.

#### MINAS DISTRICT.

*J. W. Tarbour, P. E.*

Juiz de Fora Circuit, E. A. Tilly, A. S. Pinto; two to be supplied by Onofre Digiacomo and Ernesto Goncalves.

Rio Nova Circuit, Felipe R. Carvalho.

Uba Circuit, Felipe R. Carvalho.  
 Barrinha Circuit, Frank Weidreheker.  
 Cataguazes Circuit, Antonio J. de Auro-  
 jo, Filho.  
 Porto Novo, J. Floriano Martins.  
 Bello Horizonte Circuit, Hippolyto O. de  
 Campos.  
 Faria Lemos Circuit, Victorino Gon-  
 calves.  
 Granbery College, W. B. Lee, President  
 and Director of Gymnasium.  
 Methodist Seminary, E. A. Tilly, Rector;  
 W. B. Lee and J. W. Tarboux, Profess-  
 ors; Antonio S. Pinto, Student.  
 Absent in the United States by permis-  
 sion of the Board of Missions, J. M.  
 Lander.

#### RIBEIRAO PRETO DISTRICT.

*J. W. Wolling, P. E.*

Ribeirao Preto, Elias Escobar.  
 Serra Azul Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Franca Circuit, James Hamilton.

Uberaba Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Santa Rita de Passa Quatro Circuit,  
 George L. Becker.  
 Santa Cruz das Palmeiras Circuit,  
 George L. Becker.  
 Union College, Bento Braga d'Araujo,  
 Presidente.  
 Absent in United States by permission of  
 the Board of Missions, E. E. Joiner.

#### RIO GRANDE DO SUL DISTRICT.

*M. Dickie, P. E.*

Porto Alegre Circuit, Joao Vollmer.  
 Bento Goncalves Circuit, to be supplied  
 by Joao Ruiz.  
 Forqueta Circuit, to be supplied by An-  
 tonio P. Fraga.  
 Cruz Alta Circuit, J. M. Terrell.  
 Santa Maria Circuit, J. W. Price; one to  
 be supplied.  
 Cachoeira Circuit, to be supplied by M.  
 Donatti.  
 Uruguayana Circuit, to be supplied.

## JAPAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

### ELEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT KOBÉ, JAPAN, AUGUST 28-SEPTEMBER 2, 1902.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; W. P. TURNER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on  
 trial? ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? K.  
 Ashida (Ashida Keiji). 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full  
 connection? William Court, Nakamura  
 Kinji. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer  
 from other Conferences? William Court.  
 from the St. Louis Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one  
 year?

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are  
 elected deacons? Nakamura Kinji. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are  
 ordained deacons? Nakamura Kinji. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are  
 elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are or-  
 dained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are  
 elected elders? Yoshioka Yoshikuni,  
 Yanagiwara Namio, Hori Minekitsu. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers  
 are ordained elders? Yoshioka Yoshi-  
 kuni, Yanagiwara Namio, Hori Minekit-  
 su. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are  
 elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are or-  
 dained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?  
 None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?  
 Tanaka Yoshihiro. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?  
 None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died  
 during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blame-  
 less in their life and official administra-  
 tion? Their names were called over,  
 one by one, and their characters exam-  
 ined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local  
 preachers and members in the several  
 circuits, stations, and missions of the  
 Conference?

*Kobé District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Kobé Station.....	221	1
Kobé Circuit.....	27	.....
East Osaka.....	44	1
West Osaka and Sakai.....	68	.....
Kyoto.....	48	.....
	408	2

*Hiroshima District.*

Hiroshima Station.....	132	2
Hiroshima Circuit.....	4	.....
Iwakuni Circuit.....	68	1
Yamaguchi Circuit.....	77	2
	281	5

*Matsuyama District.*

Matsuyama Circuit.....	38	.....
Oita Circuit.....	23	.....
Uwajima Circuit.....	58	.....
Nakatsu Circuit.....	27	1
Tadotsu Circuit.....	22	1
	168	2

*Recapitulation.*

Kobé District.....	408	2
Hiroshima District.....	281	5
Matsuyama District.....	168	2
Total this year.....	857	9
Total last year.....	737	7
Increase.....	120	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 39.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 130.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 2.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 89.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 43.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 107.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 2,048.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Nothing estimated.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Nothing.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Domestic Missions, \$582.07.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? Nothing.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? Nothing.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Preachers in charge, \$676.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? No assessment.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 15; number of houses of worship, 9.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$9,425; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 14; number of parsonages, 3.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$750; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 3; number of district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Not given.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Kwansei Gakuin: Pupils, 126; professors, 11; value of property, \$31,000. Hiroshima Girls' School: Pupils, 412; professors, 19; value of property, \$16,000. Lambuth Memorial School: Pupils, 37; professors, 5; value of property, \$3,900. In addition to these are eight schools or classes—most of them at night—for teaching English. Number of students, 359.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Hiroshima.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**KOBE DISTRICT.**

*C. B. Moseley, P. E.*

Kobé Station, G. Ota.

Kobé Circuit, W. E. Towson, Y. Yoshioka, K. Ashida; one to be supplied.

East Osaka, Yanagiwara Namio.

West Osaka, J. T. Meyers, K. Nakamura; one to be supplied.

Kyoto Circuit, W. A. Davis; K. Usaki, junior pastor and college instructor.

Tadotsu Circuit, to be supplied.

Kwansei Gakuin: Y. Yoshioka, President; Biblical Department, T. H. Haden. Dean; Academic Department, T. H. Haden. Principal; W. E. Towson, K. Ashida; Chaplain, T. H. Haden.

Palmore Institute, William Court, Principal.  
At home on leave, S. H. Wainright.

MATSUYAMA DISTRICT.

W. A. Wilson, P. E.

Matsuyama Circuit, T. W. B. Demarée, W. Imada.  
Oita Circuit, W. A. Wilson; one to be supplied by S. Hayashi.  
Uwajima Circuit, W. P. Turner, K. Mito.  
Nakatsu Circuit, W. J. Callahan; one to be supplied by S. Kinoshita.  
At home on leave, W. R. Weakley.

HIROSHIMA DISTRICT.

B. W. Waters, P. E.

Hiroshima Station, M. Hori; Y. Tanaka, Sup.  
Hiroshima Circuit, B. W. Waters, H. Murakami.  
Iwakuni Circuit, supplied by T. Sunamoto.  
Yamaguchi Circuit, C. A. Tague, Yanagiwara Naoto, K. M. Mathews.  
Chaplain to Hiroshima Girls' School, to be supplied by S. Nishimura.  
Student at Trinity College, T. Kugimiya.  
At home on leave, S. E. Hager.

DENVER CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT PUEBLO, COLO., AUGUST 28-SEPTEMBER 1, 1902.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; W. LEE AIRHEART, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. W. C. Savage, Arthur Thomas. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? James E. Fisher. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Howard A. Wood. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? W. Lee Airheart. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. T. Leggett, from the Mississippi Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? James A. Lewis. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Howard A. Wood. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Howard A. Wood. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? E. Evans Carrington. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Joseph H. Ledbetter, Charles E. Butler, Harry L. Jenkinson. 3.

JOSEPH H. LEDBETTER came to the Denver Conference as a transfer from the Missouri Conference, and was stationed at St. Paul's Church, Denver, where he served a little over two years. He was then put on the district, and he served as presiding elder until his death. He was elected delegate to the General Conference of 1898. For several years after he came to Colorado he was in the enjoyment of more than average good health, and was able to do full work, which he performed with intelligence and devotion; for he became deeply and personally interested in the cause of Southern Methodism in the Rocky Mountain region. Doubtless through the long and tedious journeys he had to make in discharge of his duties as presiding elder—at one time embracing the entire Conference, from Denver to Farmington, New Mexico—his health was undermined, and for two years before his death he plodded on with his work in great feebleness of body. During this latter part of his ministry he seemed to have deepened in spirituality and to be undergoing a ripening process preparatory to his translation. As the sense of

his bodily weakness grew upon him, his interest in and his activity for the welfare of the Denver Conference were manifestly intensified, and possibly hastened his departure. For several months previous to his demise his sermons were singularly luminous, as if the light of the approaching glory of the Beyond had already penetrated his soul. The impressions of his life on Colorado will endure.

CHARLES E. BUTLER came to this Conference from the Wesleyan Church of Australia in 1892, and from that time until his death gave his most careful and earnest attention to our Church. Though he came to us seeking health, he never murmured, nor was he ever idle. He maintained a character unimpeachable for its Christian rectitude and beauty. He was a man of splendid literary training, whose polished influence will linger down the ages. With the dawning of the new year, 1902, our hearts were saddened with the news that he had passed to his reward. A good man has gone. May the blessings of God rest upon his labors, and upon his loved ones until the day of glorious reuniting.

HARRY L. JENKINSON was born in Missouri, near Farmington, August, 1870. He was admitted on trial in the St. Louis Conference in 1896. His first appointment was Festus, Missouri. His second year was spent as a student in Vanderbilt University. The three following years he was returned to Festus. He was transferred to the Denver Conference at the beginning of this Conference year and stationed at Trinidad, where he had a most successful year. He fell on sleep August 31, 1902, after an illness of two weeks. A consecrated preacher and a devoted husband has fallen.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Denver District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Denver: St. Paul's Church.....	155	1
Morrison Memorial.....	82	.....
Colorado Springs.....	128	2
Pueblo: Corona Chapel.....	147	2
East Second Street.....	49	.....
Trinidad.....	141	.....
Hoehne and Aguilar.....	74	1
	776	6

#### La Veta District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Walsenburg.....	60	1
La Veta.....	74	.....
Gardner.....	20	.....
Rye and Beulah.....	72	1
Saguache.....	29	1
	255	3

#### Durango District.

Durango.....	95	.....
Mancos.....	49	1
Farmington.....	153	1
	297	2

#### Recapitulation.

Denver District.....	776	6
La Veta District.....	255	3
Durango District.....	297	2
Total this year.....	1,328	11
Total last year.....	1,365	8
Increase.....		3
Decrease.....	37	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 30.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 58.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 15.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 402.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 15.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 126.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,028.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$350.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Collected, \$168.95. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$382; Domestic Missions, \$240.70. Total, \$622.70.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$219.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$23.17.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$499.55; preachers in charge, \$5,061.30.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$87.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 18; number of houses of worship, 17.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses



of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$71,100; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 15; number of parsonages, 13.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$16,750; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 2; number of district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$11,700; premiums paid, \$109.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$20.80.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Walsenburg, Colorado.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

DENVER DISTRICT.

W. E. Edmunson, P. E.

Denver: St. Paul, J. T. Leggett.

Morrison Memorial, H. A. Wood.

Colorado Springs, to be supplied.

Pueblo: First Church, A. B. Haltom.

East Second Street, to be supplied.

Trinidad, to be supplied.

Hoehne and Aguilar, to be supplied by I. N. Millsap.

Saguache and Alamosa, to be supplied by J. V. Z. Munsey.

Durango, to be supplied by W. H. Evans.

Farmington, J. A. Lewis.

Mancos, Arthur Thomas.

Flora Vista Circuit, to be supplied by E. S. Whitehead.

Canyon City, to be supplied.

Chaplain to State Penitentiary, T. S. Wheeler.

LA VETA DISTRICT.

John D. Wood, P. E.

La Veta, John D. Wood.

Walsenburg, W. Lee Airheart.

Rye and Beulah, E. B. Chenoweth, W. C. Savage.

## MONTANA CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT BUTTE, MONT., AUGUST 28-31, 1902.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; G. C. RECTOR, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Gunning C. Beery. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. D. Lewellen. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? E. B. Hackley. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? John Alexander Kenney. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? I. R. Hubbs, from the Los Angeles Conference; W. H. Pascoe, from the St. Louis Conference; J. R. Murray, J. D. Dorsey, from the Texas Conference; I. T. Reams, from the Louisiana Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? S. B. Harper. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John McLaughlin, Gunning C. Beery. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John McLaughlin, Gunning C. Beery. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? T. W. Flowers, E. J. Stanley. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? L. Bramble, R. S. Clark, I. R. Hubbs. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Helena District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Helena.....	70	.....
East Helena.....	72	.....
Boulder.....	31	.....
Butte.....	124	1
Deer Lodge.....	52	.....
Stevensville.....	148	1
Victor and Corvallis.....	118	.....
Hamilton.....	25	.....
Bozeman.....	201	.....
Belgrade.....	88	.....
Willow Creek and Whitehall.....	30	.....
Townsend.....	58	1
Big Timber.....	64	1
Clyde Park.....	74	1
Big Elk.....	20	.....
Total this year.....	1,175	5
Total last year.....	1,091	4
Increase.....	84	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 24.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 70.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 10.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 353.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 20.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 133.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,132.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Five per cent. on pastors' salaries.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$121.25. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$424; Domestic Missions, \$300. Total, \$724.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$200.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$28.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$661.30; preachers in charge, \$5,229.32.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$100.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 20; number of houses of worship, 19.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$65,100; indebtedness, \$7,235.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 15; number of parsonages, 13.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$13,200; indebtedness, \$1,110.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? District, 1; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,600; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$75.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$10,800; premiums paid, \$109.25; losses sustained, \$112; collections on losses, \$49.50.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Assessed, \$538; paid, \$461; special for Stevensville Training School, \$3,900.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Helena, Montana.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**HELENA DISTRICT:**

*G. C. Rector, P. E.*

Helena, S. B. Harper.

East Helena, W. H. Pascoe.

Boulder and Townsend, J. D. Dorsey.

Butte, J. R. Murray.

Belgrade, S. B. Tabor.

Willow Creek, T. B. Reagan; E. J. Stanley, Sup.

Bozeman, J. B. Harris.

Big Timber, I. T. Reams.

Big Timber Circuit, to be supplied.

Big Elk, W. G. Forbis.

Deer Lodge, G. C. Beery.

Stevensville, J. B. Parnall.

Stevensville and Victor Circuit, to be supplied by R. G. Williams; T. W. Flowers, Sup.

Hamilton and Corvallis, A. A. Walker.

Clyde Park, J. A. Kenney.

Clark Chapel and Pass Creek, J. M. Sitton.

Financial Secretary and Superintendent of Stevensville Training School, D. B. Price.



Student in Vanderbilt University, J. D. Lewellen.

Pacific Conference; H. Spiers, to the Columbia Conference; S. H. C. Burgin, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; R. B. Swift, to the Memphis Conference.

*Transferred.*—W. B. Anderson, to the

## KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

EIGHTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT LONDON, KY., SEPTEMBER 3-9, 1902.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; F. S. POLLITT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. H. E. Rosebery, James M. Fuqua, Charles K. Dickey, Peter Walker, C. P. Pilow, E. L. Griffy, John R. Sanders, Bain M. Nelson, G. O. B. Jackson. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? F. D. Palmeter, W. O. Sadler, John W. Jackson, S. M. Sartin, R. H. Hobbs, Price T. Smith, Green V. Todd, J. H. Pence, W. A. Hostetter. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Peter C. Eversole, William S. Maxwell, E. K. Means. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. T. Adams, from the South Carolina Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Charles L. Bohon, E. K. Pike. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William Sydney Maxwell, Eldred Kurtz Means. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William Sydney Maxwell, Eldred Kurtz Means. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? H. E. Rosebery, Robert F. Jordan, S. M. Sartin, G. O. B. Jackson, Price T. Smith, J. H. Pence, Stephen Owsley. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? H. E. Rosebery, Robert F. Jordan, S. M. Sartin, G. O. B. Jackson, Price T. Smith, J. H. Pence, Stephen Owsley. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? B. F. Chatham, W. G. Cram. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? B. F. Chatham, W. G. Cram. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? E. T. Adams. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? E. T. Adams. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

Edward Allen, L. E. Mann, S. M. R. Hurt. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? G. N. Buffington, J. C. Minor, F. W. Noiland, J. A. Sawyer, J. S. Walker. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? P. H. Hoffman, R. Hiner, J. Rand, M. P. Morgan, W. W. Chamberlin, V. B. Daughette, D. B. Cooper, W. H. H. Ditzler, G. G. Ragan. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? George B. Poage, George E. Rapp. 2.

GEORGE B. POAGE was born in Greenup county, Ky., January 18, 1823, and died in Brooksville, Bracken county, Ky., April 12, 1902. He was educated at Marietta, Ohio. He joined the Kentucky Conference in 1843, and was assistant preacher to Rev. A. H. Redford on the Brooksville and Augusta charge. He preached there for one year, and was appointed to Hill Street Church, Lexington, as assistant to M. M. Hinkle. From Lexington he was transferred to the Arkansas Conference, and from this Conference to the Western Virginia Conference, and was one of the presiding elders of the Conference. He was transferred to the Kentucky Conference in 1863, and took a supernumerary relation and moved to Brooksville, Bracken county, where he lived and sustained this relation until his death, a period of nearly forty years. Brother Poage was a good preacher, a good citizen, a good neighbor, an affectionate husband, and a loving father. He leaves a wife and four sons and one daughter. Sister Poage is a sweet-spirited Christian woman. The children are all members of the Church, and are loved and respected by all people. Brother Poage was a great sufferer for eight or ten years before he died. Sister Poage and the children were very good to him, and Hall Poage, his nephew, whom he reared, and who

had loved him as his own father, was faithful and devoted to him. They spared no effort to make his last days pleasant for him. The children were perfectly devoted to their father. His death was a triumphant one. His faith in God was beautiful. He was patient and submissive. When he was able, his loving children brought him to church, and his very presence gave inspiration to the service. Everybody loved and respected brother Poage. Just before breath left him, an old man, an inmate of the County Infirmary and a member of the Catholic Church, came in to see him, and as he sat looking into his face as he was breathing his last, he turned with trembling voice and tear-wet eyes and said: "Brother Poage is a good man. He was my friend." It was his request that no funeral be preached. Religious services were conducted at the church by brother Wightman, of Germantown, and his pastor. He was an honored member of the Free and Accepted Masons, and was buried by that order, brother James W. Stanton, Past Grand Master, officiating. We shall cherish his memory; he shall live in our hearts. We miss our dear loved ones; they are not visible to the mortal eyes, nor do they respond to our yearning call, but to the keener senses of love and memory they stand revealed so near that we can almost touch their garments. Changeless and immortal, they tread strange and unexplored spheres, beckoning us ever upward and onward to higher and holier lives. May we all meet brother Poage in that beautiful home where parting shall be no more.

GEORGE E. RAPP was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, June 10, 1869, and departed this life at Georgetown, Ky., August 1, 1902. He was converted at the age of sixteen, and called to the ministry. He immediately began to prepare himself for his life work. At the age of twenty years he entered the Kentucky Wesleyan College. He received his A.B. degree in the college in the spring of 1894, when he entered the theological department of Vanderbilt University. He attended the university for three years, and received his A.M. and B.D. degrees. He was admitted into the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Mount Sterling in 1897, and was sent to East Maysville Circuit. He traveled this circuit for two years. Many souls were converted and added to the church during the time; also, he built a beautiful church at Dover and a handsome parsonage at East Maysville. East Maysville was

then made a station, and he served this station for one year. This, too, was a successful year. He was sent to Georgetown from the Conference at Nicholasville in September, 1900. God blessed his labors, and he was able to make the best report at Shelbyville last year that had been made from Georgetown for many years. He was returned to Georgetown from the Shelbyville Conference last year. On the 30th day of last October he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Ratliff Crockett, of Sharpsburg, Ky. Brother and sister Rapp were both alike educated, religious, gentle, and sweet-spirited. They lived a happy, sweet life together for nine months in the parsonage at Georgetown. The good people of Georgetown of all denominations, and those who were not members of any Church, loved him, and were kind and good to him. Brother Sims and brother Ware, of the Kentucky Conference, and brothers J. K. Nunnelle and T. J. Stephenson, of the Baptist Church of Georgetown, assisted B. F. Chatham in the funeral service. His life was short, but full of honors. Christ was his life; Christ was magnified not in his body only, in his labors and suffering, but in his spirit. The presence of Christ filled his whole conscious existence. Communion with Christ was to him the breath of life. Life was worth having only so far as the life of Christ was realized in his life. The outward life, with its comforts or its hardships, was as nothing in comparison with this inner life of the Spirit. Christ walked with him; the sacred presence influenced his whole conscious life, keeping up a current of pure, high, heavenly thought within his heart. Death was to him but the weighing anchor, the taking down of his tent, the last stage in his journey to the heavenly country. The blessedness awaiting God's children there is beyond the power of language to express; it needs the language of angels. Death was no strange thing to him; he lived in habitual preparation for it. In his last audible prayer he said, "Thy will be done." This holy resignation, this calm and blessed hope, implies a life of fellowship with Christ. There never was a man whose intellectual life was more completely wrapped up in his Saviour; his plans, his anxieties, his hopes centered in him; every thought was brought into subjection to him. He was a man of God. He lived right, and died in the triumph of a living faith, and went home to heaven. We buried his body in the beautiful cemetery at Sharpsburg, Bath county. We commend sister Rapp, the aged father and moth-

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Morehead.....	184	1
Clay City.....	417	4
Owenton.....	191	2
	5,952	18

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Newport.....	304	1
Highland.....	167	.....
Augusta.....	360	1
Alexandria.....	254	1
Visalia.....	232	1
Falmouth.....	254	.....
Carrollton.....	250	.....
Petersburg.....	304	.....
Warsaw.....	225	.....
Brooksville.....	418	1
Walton.....	134	.....
Cynthiana.....	276	1
Williamstown.....	356	2
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Erlanger.....	167	.....
Butler.....	534	.....
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Ghent.....	127	1
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Burtonville.....	153	.....
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Ruddle's Mills.....	66	.....
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had loved him as his own father, was faithful and devoted to him. They spared no effort to make his last days pleasant for him. The children were perfectly devoted to their father. His death was a triumphant one. His faith in God was beautiful. He was patient and submissive. When he was able, his loving children brought him to church, and his very presence gave inspiration to the service. Everybody loved and respected brother Poage. Just before breath left him, an old man, an inmate of the County Infirmary and a member of the Catholic Church, came in to see him, and as he sat looking into his face as he was breathing his last, he turned with trembling voice and tear-wet eyes and said: "Brother Poage is a good man. He was my friend." It was his request that no funeral be preached. Religious services were conducted at the church by brother Wightman, of Germantown, and his pastor. He was an honored member of the Free and Accepted Masons, and was buried by that order, brother James W. Stanton, Past Grand Master, officiating. We shall cherish his memory; he shall live in our hearts. We miss our dear loved ones; they are not visible to the mortal eyes, nor do they respond to our yearning call, but to the keener senses of love and memory they stand revealed so near that we can almost touch their garments. Changeless and immortal, they tread strange and unexplored spheres, beckoning us ever upward and onward to higher and holier lives. May we all meet brother Poage in that beautiful home where parting shall be no more.

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Total last year .....	30,975	92
Decrease.....	160	10

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Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,235.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 52.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,795.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 255½.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,858.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 14,360.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,206.07.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Collected, \$2,487.71. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,232.21; Domestic Missions, \$2,749.15. Total, \$7,981.36.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,552.27.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? Collected, \$437.99.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$6,345.27; preachers in charge, \$56,038.51.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$725.45.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 321; houses of worship, 298.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$789,600; indebtedness, \$16,893.

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Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$117,238; indebtedness, \$3,136.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 6; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$3,500; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$76.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$179,700; premiums paid, \$1,156.28; losses sustained, \$26; collections on losses, \$26.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? One college: value, \$75,000; endowment, \$45,000; professors, 10; pupils, 139. One academy: value, \$5,000; teachers, 3; pupils, 180.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Cynthiana, Ky.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

A. Redd, P. E.

Lexington: Hill Street, to be supplied.

Epworth, W. O. Sadler.

Spears, J. R. Sanders.

Paris, J. L. Clark.

Frankfort, C. J. Nugent.

Versailles, W. E. Arnold.

Georgetown, M. F. Moores.

Winchester, J. R. Savage.

Mt. Sterling, Julius E. Wright.

Camargo, R. M. Lee.

Grassy Lick, George Froh.

Hinton, B. F. Cosby.

Mt. Hope, D. P. Ware.

North Middletown, F. B. Jones.

New Columbus, J. W. Harris.

Corinth, W. T. Benton.

Morehead, J. R. Word.

Monterey Mission, J. R. Nelson.

Chaplain to the Penitentiary, T. F. Taliaferro.

Kentucky Wesleyan College, J. L. Weber, President; George S. Savage, Instructor in Bible.

## COVINGTON DISTRICT.

J. S. Sims, P. E.

Covington: Scott Street, U. V. W. Darlington.

Eleventh Street, J. W. Mitchell.

Newport, Lon Robinson.

Highland, J. P. Strother.

Foster Circuit, E. E. Holmes.

Alexandria, W. L. Selby.

California, J. M. Johnson; J. C. Minor.

Sup.

Visalia, T. W. Barker.

Falmouth, W. M. Britt.

Butler, W. L. Clark.  
 Petersburg, T. B. Cook.  
 Warsaw, M. S. Clark.  
 Ghent, W. T. Rowland.  
 Brooksville, B. F. Chatham.  
 Walton, H. R. Mills.  
 Cynthia, F. K. Struve.  
 Williamstown, J. D. Redd.  
 Oddville, W. A. Hostetter.  
 Kelat, E. C. Savage.  
 Erlanger, D. E. Bedinger; G. N. Buffington, Sup.  
 Carrollton, B. E. Lancaster.  
 Boston, F. A. Savage.  
 Missionary to Korea, W. G. Cram.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

*E. G. B. Mann, P. E.*

Maysville: First Church, C. F. Evans.  
 Second Church, W. A. Penn.  
 Millersburg, J. W. Crates.  
 Flemingsburg, W. S. Grinstead.  
 Tilton, W. D. Welburn.  
 Hillsboro, J. L. West.  
 Mt. Carmel, J. W. Gardner.  
 Bethel, W. W. Spates.  
 Carlisle, F. M. Hill.  
 Owingsville, F. D. Palmeter.  
 Salt Well, S. M. Sartin.  
 Vanceburg, R. H. Wightman.  
 Mt. Olivet, S. W. Peeples.  
 Sardis, W. T. Eklar.  
 Germantown, S. H. Pollitt.  
 Washington, J. J. Dickey.  
 Tolesboro, S. M. Carrier.  
 Moorefield, James E. Wright.  
 Lawrence Creek, C. K. Dickey.  
 Augusta and Dover, Josiah Godbey.  
 President Millersburg Female College,  
 C. C. Fisher.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

*D. W. Robertson, P. E.*

Shelbyville, T. W. Watts.  
 Simpsonville, W. W. Green.  
 Taylorsville, M. T. Chandler.  
 Bloomfield, O. J. Chandler.  
 La Grange, C. A. Brownley.  
 New Castle, T. J. Godbey.  
 Campbellsburg, H. C. Wright.  
 Pleasureville, C. H. Greer.  
 Port Royal, J. M. Mathews.  
 Bedford, W. F. Wyatt.  
 Milton, J. H. Williams.  
 Prestonsville, E. L. Griffy.  
 Lawrenceburg, E. K. Pike.  
 Beard's, J. R. Peeples.  
 Christiansburg, W. S. Maxwell.  
 Gratz, R. B. Baird.  
 Polsgrove, J. N. Ison.  
 Beech Fork, G. W. Boswell.

Floydsburg, F. S. Pollitt.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. R. Deering, P. E.*

Danville, J. O. A. Vaught.  
 Harrodsburg, W. F. Vaughan.  
 Nicholasville, W. F. Taylor.  
 Perryville, P. C. Eversole.  
 Mackville, R. H. Hobbs.  
 Chaplin, J. T. J. Fizer.  
 Salt River, Green V. Todd.  
 Salvisa, P. T. Smith.  
 Richmond, H. G. Turner.  
 College, to be supplied.  
 Lancaster, E. H. Pearce.  
 Bryantsville, W. P. Gordon.  
 Moreland, Peter Walker.  
 Wilmore, C. M. Humphrey.  
 East Pulaski, G. O. B. Jackson.  
 West Pulaski, to be supplied.  
 Somerset, J. W. Simpson.  
 Burnside, Bain Nelson.  
 Burgin, A. P. Jones.  
 Stanford, P. J. Ross.  
 Preachersville, E. J. Terrill.  
 Asbury College, J. W. Hughes, President.

LONDON DISTRICT.

*C. F. Oney, P. E.*

Middlesboro, J. M. Fuqua.  
 Pineville, H. E. Rosebery.  
 Corbin, to be supplied by Stephen Owslev.  
 London, F. T. McIntire; J. A. Sawyer.  
 Sup.  
 Mt. Vernon, to be supplied by James Kendall.  
 Pittsburg, J. W. Jackson.  
 Irvine, W. B. Ragan.  
 Campton, J. H. Pence.  
 Frenchburg, C. P. Pilow.  
 West Liberty, to be supplied by Thomas Stinnett.  
 Jackson, M. W. Hiner.  
 Hindman, to be supplied by C. W. Williams.  
 Hazard, to be supplied by J. B. Cayton.  
 Clay City, H. B. Cockrill.  
 Hazel Green, to be supplied.  
 Conference Secretary of Education, E. G. B. Mann.  
 Conference Secretary of Missions, Julius Edwin Wright.

*Transferred.*—G. H. Means, L. G. Wallace, E. K. Means, to the Louisville Conference; C. L. Bohon, to the Illinois Conference; E. T. Adams, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; J. Reeves, to the Columbia Conference.

## MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

EIGHTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT CHILLICOTHE, MO., SEPTEMBER 3-8, 1902.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; JOHN D. VINCIL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Frank P. Drace, Orville Blackburn, George W. Trotter, Walter H. Tullis, Henry Neighbors, A. E. Carson, Frank N. Johnson. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Francis N. Campbell, Charles A. Burris, Charles B. Duncan, Henry E. Stout, John I. Sears, Carol Vincil Lanis, John W. Budd, Powell M. Cain, Brittain P. Taylor, C. I. Flory. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Earl Hewson, D. E. Carr. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? R. F. Davis, B. E. Chapman, John T. Hood, James A. Medley, Thomas M. Taylor, A. T. Britt, Christian A. Uht, Alfred Snowden, William L. Meyers, Charles W. Tadlock, George A. Stanton, Samuel D. Gose, Stanley W. Hayne. 13.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? A. C. Miller, O. H. Phillips, J. W. Slade, Joseph W. Repass, John W. Budd, Powell M. Cain, La Neil Scott, A. C. Thomas. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? C. W. Gow, C. C. Grimes, C. S. Lewis, J. N. Boyd, S. A. Hoover, F. J. Mapel, William Wynn, J. P. Ball, L. W. Gunby, C. S. Born, W. E. Tinney, O. L. Martin, C. M. Akers. 13.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? B. E. Chapman, J. A. Medley, T. M. Taylor, C. L. Uht, A. Snowden, W. L. Meyers, C. W. Webdell, S. D. Gose, S. W. Hayne. 9.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? B. E. Chapman, J. A. Medley, T. M. Taylor, C. L. Uht, A. Snowden, W. L. Meyers, C. W. Webdell, S. D. Gose, S. W. Hayne. 9.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John W. Budd, S. D. Chase, E. P. Phillips, C. A. Burris. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John W. Budd, S. D. Chase, E. P. Phillips, C. A. Burris. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Edgar D. Watson, Charles C. Selecman, Edwin J. Spencer, Richard C. Taylor, Paul H. Linn, Luther E. Todd, Coverdale S. Rennison, Nicholas F. Matthews, John W. Kimbrell, Albert B. Book, James L. Roberts. 11.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Edgar D. Watson, Charles C. Selecman, Edwin J. Spencer, Richard C. Taylor, Paul H. Linn, Luther E. Todd, Coverdale S. Rennison, Nicholas F. Matthews, John W. Kimbrell, Albert B. Book, James L. Roberts. 11.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? H. C. Kirby, M. L. Allishouse, S. E. Botsford. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. O. Edmonston, A. S. Bowles, J. F. Shores, J. T. McDonald, T. G. Petree, W. M. Wainright, C. A. Shearman, J. T. Kimsey, L. F. Parker. 9.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Charles W. Collett, Daniel Penny, J. D. Houston, Thomas R. Kendall, Charles Babcock, Henry T. Leeper, William F. Bell, W. G. Shackelford, C. W. Herley, S. W. Attebery, C. I. Vandeventer, James L. Gilbert, W. E. Dockery, J. S. Frazier, A. V. Bayley, V. J. Millis, William H. Younger, William H. Lewis, D. R. Shackelford, Joseph H. Todd, W. W. McMurry, Elmore Carlyle, L. P. Siceloff, Charles T. McAnally, E. L. Kendrick. 25.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? L. T. Fawks, Robert A. Austin, D. M. Proctor, G. E. Tanquary. 4.

DAVID M. PROCTOR was born in northern Alabama, August 6, 1830. He was happily converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, when sixteen years of age, and from that supreme hour in life he ever pressed forward, seeking to become more and more like the Master, whom he lovingly served. He was granted license to preach during the year 1856, and was admitted on trial into the St. Louis Conference in 1859. He was ordained deacon in the year 1860, and elder in 1864. In 1865 he was transferred to the Missouri Conference, and three years afterwards he was transferred to the North Texas Conference, where he remained until 1883, returning at that



time to the Missouri Conference. He remained a member of the Missouri Conference from that date until the time of his death. After his return he served the following charges: Linneus two years, Carrollton two years, Osborn Circuit, Platte City and Weston, Hardin, Lathrop, Cowgill, Hardin again in 1899. In the fall of 1900, at the Conference session held in Fulton, it was the judgment of his brethren that on account of advancing years and failing health, he should go to the place of honor on the retired list. This was the most trying period in his history as a Methodist itinerant. He, like the majority of Methodist preachers, did not fully realize his need of rest; but while he differed with his brethren in judgment, he gracefully submitted, without resentment. The final result has proved the wisdom of the Conference. Brother Proctor was a faithful, earnest, happy preacher of the gospel of the Son of God. Often in his preaching his face would shine, and he would be carried away by the truth presented, his heart overflowing with joy and gladness, and through him the joy of sins forgiven was conveyed to hundreds of sad hearts and burdened souls. He was thoroughly Methodist in his theology, and in hearty accord with the itinerancy, and as a rule received his appointment without complaint. In October, 1901, it becoming necessary to find a supply for Callao Circuit, and knowing the fact that he was very anxious to take up the work again, the place was offered to him, and accepted with gladness. He removed to the work, established himself and wife in the cozy little parsonage, and entered with his old-time energy upon his work. An effort was made to curb him in his untiring and unending labor, but he only laughed at this, and said he felt once more like a boy filled with new life in being actively engaged in his loved employ. The people of the circuit soon universally loved him. But soon the end appeared. In December he was stricken down, and his labors in the field ended. For more than two months there went out from his sick room a light that had reached every home in the little city of Callao. The latter part of February he was removed to his home in Linneus, where, on the morning of March 1, 1902, he entered into that rest prepared for the faithful. Brother Proctor was twice married. His first wife died in 1866, and he was married to his now bereaved widow in 1867.

ROBERT AUSTIN was born in Bedford county, Va., September 2, 1835, and died

at Carrollton, Mo., March 3, 1902. Brother Austin came to Missouri with his mother in November, 1843, and was educated at Carrollton and at Lexington in this state. While at school in Carrollton, he attended a Methodist meeting and was converted to God. He at once felt that he was called to preach, and was granted a license by the Quarterly Conference held at De Witt, Mo., and that fall was admitted on trial in the Annual Conference, which was held at Richmond, Mo. He was a faithful minister of the gospel, true to the vows of the Church he loved so well. His early ministry was to the pioneers of Missouri, but as the population increased brother Austin increased in wisdom and kept abreast with the times, and was honored by his Church, being given responsible positions, he having served both as preacher in charge and presiding elder. He was God's man, and as such put himself in his hands to be used for the upbuilding of his kingdom. Those who knew him best say the kindest things of him. He was a good man, a loving father, a true citizen. Brother Austin had been a sufferer for many years, but through it all was patient and kind, and ever gave expression to the brightest hope. When Death came, he was fully prepared for his coming, and death was for him simply an entering into eternal blessedness. We hope to meet him again.

LEVI THOMAS FAWKS was born October 16, 1847, in Randolph county, Mo., near Clifton Hill; died in Fort Worth, Texas, November 14, 1901. He was the son of Edward Harold and Margaret Elizabeth Fawks. His early life was spent in the neighborhood of Prairie Hill, Chariton county, Mo. He was married July 18, 1867, to Nancy Y. Richardson, by the Rev. William Warren, at the residence of his father, the Rev. Maniah Richardson, in Chariton county. Of this union there were born nine children, six sons and three daughters, all of whom are living except one son. His "sons are as plants grown up in their youth, and his daughters are as corner stones polished after the similitude of a palace," the latter happily married and one of the former. He has four grandchildren. He was first a farmer, then engaged in the mercantile business for three or four years, and afterwards followed the carpenter and builder's trade. He was a skilled workman in architectural structure. Dwellings and churches which his cunning craft erected dot the county of Chariton. Many parsonages and churches on his charges.

were improved, beautified, and adorned by his artistic workmanship after he entered the traveling ministry. He was converted in early youth at Old Providence, under the ministry of the Rev. William Warren, in 1866. He was steward, class leader, Sunday-school superintendent, exhorter, and local preacher. He was a strong, practical, and doctrinal preacher in the local ranks, and improved rapidly after he entered the itinerancy, and gave himself wholly to the active work of the ministry. He was admitted on trial in the traveling connection in the Missouri Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1888, at Gallatin, Mo., Bishop Hendrix presiding. He was one of a class of ten, among whom were Revs. George M. Gibson, E. E. Bostwick, T. B. Farry, W. C. Rice, and T. G. Petree. His first appointment was the Spring Hill Circuit, which he traveled two years; his second was Jamesport, to which he was appointed three years; thence he went to La Belle two years, thence to Palmyra Circuit three years, thence to Hunnewell one year, thence to Forest City two years. He was superannuated in September last at the Annual Conference in St. Joseph. He went to Texas immediately after Conference for the benefit of his health, but the hoped-for recovery was not realized. He grew worse, and passed away in peace after lingering and weakening from the fatal Bright's disease. He was a workman that needed not to be ashamed. In every sphere of life's work he was faithful. He was a good man; a loyal, patriotic citizen; an industrious artisan; a loving, devoted husband and father; a true friend and a kind neighbor; an effective and unusually successful preacher. His ministry was marked all along with gracious revivals and large gatherings into the Church. He preferred to wear out rather than rust out. It was his ardent ambition to do good, which impelled him beyond his physical strength to endure, and led to the undermining of his health. His presiding elder once and again urged him to take better care of himself and undertake less work. His literary work in a published pamphlet shows considerable research and wide acquaintance with one of the controverted doctrines of his Church on which he was very strong. It is a monument to his memory in defending "The Faith which we Preach," the title of the pamphlet. He was a bright Master Mason, and for many years was master of a Masonic lodge, serving this honorable station at Prairie Hill, Salisbury, and elsewhere. He was also an Odd Fellow, holding his

membership at Forest City. These fraternities of benevolence and charity exemplified the principles they inculcate in caring for him and his wife in the "Lone Star State," the Odd Fellows in that of "friendship, love, and truth," the Masons in that of "brotherly love, relief, and truth." His funeral was preached to a large concourse of friends at Prairie Hill, and his remains were laid to rest with Masonic honors in the Richardson burying ground, to await the resurrection of the just.

GRAFTON EVERETT TANQUARY was the youngest son of the late Grafton Tanquary of this Conference, and was born in Clark county, Mo., July, 1860. Though very delicate as a child, it soon became apparent that nature had endowed him, in a good degree, with comeliness of face and form, and with an irrepressible spirit. His humor, however, was without any element of coarseness; and also free from that detestable disposition to hurt or depreciate others which sometimes makes even laughter an immorality. His unfailing good humor was a passport to any social circle, and added greatly to his popularity as a pastor. When ten years old, he attended, with his parents, a protracted meeting at old Mount Moriah Church, in Lewis county, Mo. Here, under the earnest preaching of the late Rev. A. P. Linn, young Tanquary was converted and united with the Church. Owing, doubtless, to a lack of proper instruction and care, as is often the case, this faith of his early life was allowed to become dim and inactive; but before he had attained manhood's years this slumbering interest was awakened, and took on the form of a positive and joyous Christian experience. Grace, doubtless, modified and tempered the mirthfulness of his nature, but it did not render him either melancholy or sanctimonious. He enjoyed the grace of cheerfulness. While in health he was always buoyant, hopeful, and full of enthusiasm. He spoke with becoming modesty of his conversion and subsequent religious life. Though free from cant or extravagant profession, it was evident throughout his Christian life that his soul was in sympathy with the highest and best in the kingdom of grace. He knew God; and with all the strength of his nature he believed in God's word. His faith was clear, strong, constant, and without the slightest taint of skepticism. He loved his Church as he loved his own life, and was never happier than when trying to promote her interests. He graduated from Central College in 1886, and the fol-

lowing year he was received on trial in the Missouri Conference. In the matter of order and dates his ministry was very much like that of his brethren; but he, nevertheless, was possessed of a somewhat striking individuality. He had a nervous organization that made action a necessity and rendered him keenly sensitive to all the lights and shades of the ministry, as well as its varying degrees of success or failure. His preaching was practical rather than profound. He sought to lay the truth on the heart and conscience in such a way as to move to immediate action; and he was in no small degree successful. Through his brief ministry hundreds were converted and added to the Church. He served acceptably, and in some instances with marked success, the following charges: Parkville, Marceline, Memphis, Shelbyna Circuit, Jameson, Arch Street, Hannibal, Canton, and Plattsburg. His last appointment was to Lawson Station in the Plattsburg District. For six months his health had been failing, but it was hoped that his removal to a lighter work would enable him to regain his health and prolong his ministry. He entered upon his last work with something of his old-time enthusiasm. He planned and assisted in one of the best meetings of his entire ministry. Nearly one hundred souls were converted. At its close, and about his last official act, he had the great joy of receiving about sixty-five persons into the Church. In this meeting he became so joyous and hopeful that his friends thought him well on the way to complete recovery. But this hope was doomed to disappointment. The strain had been too great for his enfeebled nerves. The reaction came, and he grew rapidly worse. Deep and dark were the shadows through which he was called to pass, and through which his friends, in an agony of suspense, followed him. But no sunset clouds can destroy the beauty of such a life, or rob us of our hope in his death. He died in St. Joseph, Mo., May 21, 1902, and his body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Kahoka, the county seat of the county in which he was born. Such, briefly told, is the life story of this noble man and faithful minister of Jesus Christ. His ministry was brief, but fruitful—his reward, rich and eternal.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except J. M. Dempsey, who was expelled from the ministry and the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### St. Charles District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Vandalia .....	224	.....
Elsberry .....	406	1
Mechanicsville .....	163	.....
Troy .....	290	2
St. Charles .....	280	1
Florida .....	180	.....
Bowling Green .....	183	.....
Louisiana .....	162	2
Ladonia .....	249	.....
Winfield .....	404	1
Jonesburg .....	322	.....
Briscoe .....	371	3
Wright City .....	251	.....
Wentzville and O'Fallon .....	267	.....
Clarksville .....	310	2
Warrenton .....	186	1
New Florence .....	229	.....
	4,477	13

#### Mexico District.

Mexico Station .....	490	.....
Moberly Station .....	457	.....
Fulton Station .....	402	3
Montgomery .....	266	.....
Sturgeon .....	103	.....
Centralia .....	160	.....
Hallsville Circuit .....	250	2
Wellsville Circuit .....	445	.....
Readsville Circuit .....	210	.....
Cedar City Circuit .....	467	1
Mokane Circuit .....	364	1
Fulton Circuit .....	478	.....
Mexico Circuit .....	288	.....
Auxvasse Circuit .....	225	1
Madison Circuit .....	315	.....
Clark Circuit .....	294	.....
Portland Circuit .....	123	.....
	5,337	8

#### Fayette District.

Fayette .....	550	6
Huntsville .....	292	.....
Clifton Hill .....	323	.....
Salisbury .....	134	.....
Prairie Hill .....	224	.....
Keytesville and Asbury .....	280	.....
Keytesville .....	252	.....
Glasgow .....	234	4
Armstrong .....	318	1
Fayette Circuit .....	245	.....
Higbee .....	134	1
New Franklin and Clark's Chapel .....	210	.....
Cooper's Chapel .....	98	.....
Rocheport .....	251	.....
Columbia .....	420	2
Columbia Circuit .....	303	3
Ashland .....	355	1
	4,623	18

#### Plattsburg District.

Plattsburg .....	247	1
Osborn .....	280	4
Cameron .....	77	.....
Kearney and Lathrop .....	279	.....
Platte City and Weston .....	290	.....
Kingston .....	113	1
Lawson .....	250	.....
Polo .....	320	2
Cowgill .....	168	.....
Millville .....	281	2
Richmond .....	520	.....

## Plattsburg District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Hardin.....	241	1
Hallard.....	186	1
Missouri City.....	201	.....
Excelsior Springs.....	147	.....
Liberty.....	115	1
Parkville.....	151	.....
Smithville.....	400	.....
Randolph.....	66	.....
Edgerton.....	229	.....
	4,567	18

## St. Joseph District.

St. Joseph: Francis Street.....	551	1
Hundley.....	232	1
Olive Street.....	258	.....
Centenary.....	202	2
Gooding.....	220	.....
Spruce Street.....	112	.....
Maryville.....	256	.....
St. Joseph Circuit.....	311	1
Dearborn Circuit.....	557	4
Agency Circuit.....	288	2
Rushville Circuit.....	226	.....
Savannah Circuit.....	172	1
Guilford Circuit.....	292	.....
Ravenwood Circuit.....	191	.....
Forest City Circuit.....	100	1
Barnard Circuit.....	265	.....
Monnd City Circuit.....	236	.....
Skidmore Circuit.....	234	1
Elmo Circuit.....	173	1
Fairfax Circuit.....	244	.....
Rock Port Circuit.....	241	.....
Hamburg Circuit.....	142	.....
	5,503	15

## Gallatin District.

Gallatin.....	281	.....
Jameson.....	237	.....
Jamesport.....	109	.....
Jamesport Circuit.....	175	.....
Lineville.....	236	.....
Lineville Circuit.....	459	.....
Eagleville.....	179	.....
New Hampton.....	184	1
Edinburg.....	222	.....
Albany.....	217	1
Denver.....	334	.....
McFall.....	215	1
Pattonsburg.....	237	2
Maysville.....	114	.....
Union Star.....	196	.....
Breckenridge and Mooresville.....	244	.....
Lock Springs.....	253	1
Weatherby.....	254	4
Spring Hill.....	404	1
	4,547	11

## Chillicothe District.

Chillicothe Station.....	683	1
Chillicothe Circuit.....	152	1
Hale Circuit.....	244	.....
Bogard Circuit.....	369	1
Triplett Circuit.....	308	.....
Mt. Olive Circuit.....	362	2
Norborne Circuit.....	342	.....
Norborne and Wakenda.....	247	4
Carrollton Station.....	305	.....
De Witt Circuit.....	272	.....
Brunswick Station.....	217	1
Linnens Circuit.....	369	1
Browning Circuit.....	293	.....
Milan Circuit.....	235	.....
Greencastle Circuit.....	115	1
Humphrey Circuit.....	145	5
Judson Circuit.....	107	.....
	4,765	17

## Macon District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Macon.....	331	.....
Shelbina.....	396	1
Memphis.....	203	1
Kirksville.....	134	.....
Brookfield.....	226	.....
Marceline.....	126	2
Shelbina Circuit.....	558	.....
Clarence Circuit.....	492	.....
Paris Circuit.....	260	1
Lakenan Circuit.....	243	3
Callao Circuit.....	296	2
Macon Circuit.....	212	1
La Plata Circuit.....	201	.....
Edina Circuit.....	256	1
Brashear Circuit.....	189	.....
Queen City Circuit.....	224	.....
Downing Circuit.....	279	.....
Bucklin Circuit.....	226	1
Cairo Circuit.....	208	1
	5,060	14

## Hannibal District.

Hannibal: Park Church.....	529	.....
Arch Street.....	253	.....
New London and Hydesburg.....	240	.....
Palmyra.....	242	2
Palmyra Circuit.....	198	.....
Monroe City.....	300	.....
Monroe City Circuit.....	327	1
Hunnewell Circuit.....	388	.....
Shelbyville Circuit.....	580	.....
Novelty Circuit.....	253	.....
La Belle Circuit.....	350	1
Lewiston Circuit.....	301	.....
Monticello Circuit.....	344	1
Canton.....	303	.....
Wayland Circuit.....	201	.....
Gorin Circuit.....	175	1
Kahoka.....	122	.....
Saverton Circuit.....	125	1
Philadelphia Circuit.....	170	.....
Maywood Circuit.....	237	.....
	5,638	7

## Recapitulation.

St. Charles District.....	4,477	13
Mexico District.....	5,337	8
Fayette District.....	4,623	18
Plattsburg District.....	4,567	13
St. Joseph District.....	5,503	15
Gallatin District.....	4,547	11
Chillicothe District.....	4,765	17
Macon District.....	5,060	14
Hannibal District.....	5,638	7
Total this year.....	44,517	116
Total last year.....	45,096	132
Decrease.....	579	16

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 360.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,047.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 195.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,897.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 411.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,457.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 26,054.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,862.18.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$11,-323.86; Domestic Missions, \$6,085.80. Total, \$17,409.66.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,913.05.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$353.51.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$11,295.33; preachers in charge, \$85,838.82.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,665.21.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 493; houses of worship, 494.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$837,663; indebtedness, \$11,277.50.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 169; parsonages, 131.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$156,300; indebtedness, \$5,528.50.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$1,191.54.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$647,750; premiums paid, \$2,514.04; losses sustained, \$519.40; collections on losses, \$726.47.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Eight schools: value, \$414,000; endowment, \$224,000; pupils, 791; teachers, 58.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Mexico. Mo.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

*Willis Carlisle, P. E.*

St. Charles Station, R. M. Hardaway.

Louisiana Station, H. C. McPherson.  
Mechanicsville Circuit, Smith D. Chase.  
O'Fallon and Wentzville Circuit, O. H. Phillips.

Wright City Circuit, Ochus L. Martin.

Warrenton Circuit, C. W. Tadlock.

Jonesburg Circuit, J. S. Bowles.

New Florence Circuit, W. C. Maggart.

Clarksville Circuit, L. C. Maggart.

Elsberry Circuit, E. W. Reynolds.

Winfield Circuit, J. L. Roberts.

Silex Circuit, to be supplied.

Troy Station, J. M. Major.

Troy Circuit, R. W. Howerton.

Bowling Green Circuit, G. W. Nollner.

Vandalia Circuit, M. F. Crow.

Ladonia Circuit, T. M. Taylor.

Florida Circuit, C. L. Hess.

#### MEXICO DISTRICT.

*J. H. Pritchett, P. E.*

Mexico. John Anderson; James O. Edmonson, Sup.

Moberly, M. H. Moore.

Fulton, J. H. Jackson.

Montgomery, Thompson Penn.

Sturgeon Station, J. D. Hunt.

Centralia, H. E. Stout.

Hallsville Circuit, W. S. Rooker.

Walsville Circuit, C. S. Bone; A. S. Bowles, Sup.

Readsville and Williamsburg, A. T. Britt.

Cedar City Circuit, W. M. Pope.

Portland Circuit, J. S. Rooker.

Mokane Circuit, W. A. Chapman.

Fulton Circuit, J. W. Ramsey.

Mexico Circuit, C. G. Hill.

Auxvasse Circuit, W. B. Llewellen.

Madison Circuit, J. W. Kimbrell.

Clark Circuit, C. I. Flory.

Rowena, to be supplied by J. A. Hughes.

Student in Central College, J. W. Slade.

#### FAYETTE DISTRICT.

*R. H. Cooper, P. E.*

Fayette Station, Fielding Marvin; J. F. Shores, Sup.

Columbia Station, S. P. Cresap.

Glasgow Station, A. B. Culbertson.

Huntsville Station, B. D. Sipple.

Rocheport, Robert White.

New Franklin, William Winn.

Clark and Cooper, H. P. Bond.

Keytesville and Asbury. Robert McIlroy.

Armstrong, T. H. Swearengen.

Fayette Circuit, C. M. Aker.

Ashland, F. P. Drace.

Clifton Hill, John Holland.

Salisbury, C. S. Remison.

Higbee, to be supplied.

Columbia Circuit, to be supplied by H. E. Draper.

Keytesville Circuit, J. P. Godbey.

Prairie Hill Circuit, E. L. Rutledge.



Howard-Payne College, H. D. Groves,  
President.  
Chaplain to the State Prison, G. J. Warren.  
Central College, A. C. Miller, Professor.

## PLATTSBURG DISTRICT.

*C. Grimes, P. E.*

Plattsburg, A. C. Browning.  
Osborn Circuit, H. I. Cobb.  
Cameron, Powell M. Cain.  
Kearney and Lathrop, T. A. Allison.  
Edgerton Circuit, E. C. Swann.  
Platte City and Weston, T. J. Mapel.  
Kingston Circuit, C. K. Shilling.  
Lawson, B. P. Taylor.  
Polo Circuit, J. N. Boyd.  
Cowgill Circuit, J. W. Tanquary.  
Millville Circuit, J. W. Budd.  
Richmond, G. M. Gibson.  
Hardin Circuit, H. L. Davis.  
Hallard Circuit, to be supplied by F. A. Henry.

Missouri City Circuit, Alfred Snowden.  
Excelsior Springs, E. J. Spencer.  
Liberty, C. B. Duncan.  
Parkville Circuit, W. L. Meyers.  
Smithville Circuit, B. E. Chapman.  
Randolph Circuit, to be supplied by P. J. Penny.  
Central Female College, Z. M. Williams,  
President.  
Woodson Institute, J. W. Repass, Principal.

## ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

*J. A. Mumpower, P. E.*

St. Joseph: Francis Street, C. M. Bishop.  
Hundley, L. E. Todd; J. T. McDonald, Sup.  
Olive Street, C. C. Seleckman.  
Centenary, La Neil Scott.  
Gooding, V. O. White.  
Spruce Street, S. W. Hayne.  
Savannah, H. C. Bolen.  
Maryville, P. H. Linn.  
St. Joseph Circuit, E. C. Morgan.  
Elmo, J. H. Ball.  
Skidmore, C. B. Campbell.  
Ravenwood, R. C. Taylor.  
Guilford, S. E. Hoover.  
Dearborn, C. N. Broadhurst.  
Fairfax, W. J. Parvin.  
Agency, J. H. Sneed.  
Rockport, C. C. Grimes.  
Forest City, to be supplied.  
Barnard, Orville Blackburn.  
Hamburg, J. C. Kindred.  
Mound City, W. C. Rice.  
Rushville, to be supplied by J. A. Trotter.

## GALLATIN DISTRICT.

*W. A. Hanna, P. E.*

Gallatin Station, W. B. Wheeler.  
Jameson Circuit, G. A. Lehnhoff.

Jamesport Station, J. W. Owen.  
Jamesport Circuit, T. B. Farry.  
Lineville Station, W. L. Scarborough.  
Lhueville Circuit, G. W. Trotter.  
Eagleville Circuit, R. F. Davis.  
New Hampton Circuit, J. C. Carney.  
Edinburg Circuit, J. P. Ball.  
Albany Station, H. H. Johnson.  
Breckenridge and Mooresville, J. L. Taylor; T. G. Petree, Sup.  
Lock Springs Circuit, F. M. Campbell.  
Spring Hill Circuit, W. A. Smith.  
Weatherby Circuit, T. P. Middleton.  
Denver Circuit, to be supplied.  
Pattonsburg Circuit, S. D. Gose.  
Maysville Station, E. E. Bostwick.  
Union Star Circuit, Marion Moore.  
Pattonsburg and McFall, G. A. Stanton.  
Northwest Missouri College, W. T. Merrill, President.

## CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

*M. L. Gray, P. E.*

Chillicothe, E. C. McVoy.  
Chillicothe Circuit, W. P. Owen.  
Hale Circuit, C. A. Burris.  
Bogard Circuit, W. E. Tinney.  
Triplett Circuit, J. T. Winstead.  
Mt. Olive Circuit, J. A. Mitchell.  
Norborne and Wakenda, I. T. Nash.  
Norborne Circuit, E. M. Capp.  
Carrollton, H. C. Garrett.  
De Witt Circuit, W. M. Baker.  
Brunswick Station, J. R. McMurry.  
Linneus Circuit, J. H. Hubbard.  
Browning Circuit, to be supplied by W. O. Troutman.  
Milan Circuit, J. M. Bone.  
Green Castle Circuit, to be supplied by J. D. Sprague.  
Humphreys Circuit, Henry Neighbors.  
Judson Circuit, to be supplied by W. H. Smith.

## MACON DISTRICT.

*O. B. Holliday, P. E.*

Macon Station, R. F. Campbell.  
Shelbina Station, T. H. B. Anderson; W. M. Wainright, Sup.  
Memphis, H. D. Thompson.  
Kirksville, E. D. Watson.  
Brookfield, C. O. Ransford.  
Marceline, C. S. Lewis.  
Shelbina Circuit, C. F. Wimberly.  
Clarence Circuit, W. O. Medley.  
Paris Circuit, I. H. Glanville; C. A. Sherman, Sup.  
Lakenan Circuit, J. R. Kincaid.  
Callao Circuit, R. M. Dameron; J. T. Kimsey, Sup.  
Macon Circuit, to be supplied.  
La Plata Circuit, L. W. Gunby.  
Edina Circuit, L. B. Madison.  
Brashear Circuit, N. F. Mathews.  
Queen City Circuit, J. L. Weatherford.  
Downing Circuit, W. H. Tullis.

Bucklin Circuit, E. A. Hogan.  
 Cairo Circuit, to be supplied by B. F. Leake.  
 Macon District Academy, S. H. Milam, Principal.  
 Students in Central College, A. E. Carson, J. T. Sears.

## HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

*E. K. Miller, P. E.*

Hannibal: Park Church, A. C. Thomas.  
 Arch Street, A. C. Johnson.  
 New London and Hydesburg, C. W. Gow.  
 Palmyra Station, W. T. Whiteside.  
 Palmyra Circuit, J. S. Smith.  
 Monroe City Station, D. F. Bone.  
 Monroe City Circuit, A. B. Book.  
 Hunnewell, S. R. Dillman; L. F. Parker, Sup.

Shelbyville, J. M. O'Brien.  
 Novelty, G. B. Smith.  
 La Belle, J. J. Reed.  
 Lewiston, J. O. Whitworth.  
 Maywood, J. N. Medley.  
 Monticello, W. D. Neal.  
 Canton Station, J. A. Snarr.  
 Wayland, J. T. Hood.  
 Gorin, C. L. Uht.  
 Kahoka, H. M. Myers.  
 Saverton and Alasco, to be supplied.  
 Philadelphia, F. N. Johnson.  
 Professor in Vanderbilt University, O. E. Brown.  
 Student in Vanderbilt University, Carol V. Lannius.

*Transferred.*—G. F. Ray, to the Indian Mission Conference; J. A. Wailes, to the Pacific Conference; W. F. Packard, to the Texas Conference; C. W. Webdell, to the St. Louis Conference.

## WESTERN CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT ARKANSAS CITY, KAN., SEPTEMBER 4-7, 1902.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; J. H. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Vandeventer Swearingen, Josephus A. Chaney. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? G. M. Blaine, L. M. Brummitt. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Richard Fillmore Lyon. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? A. R. Williams. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? R. F. Lyon. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? R. F. Lyon. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? George M. Blaine, Vandeventer Swearingen. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? George M. Blaine, Vandeventer Swearingen. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? James Jesse Smylie, Josephus Alexander Chaney. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? James J. Smylie, Josephus A. Chaney. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. Tillery, C. W. Thorp, H. I. Miller, H. D. Hogan. 4.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Charles Boles. 1.

CHARLES BOLES was born in Boone county, Ill., in the year 1810. His parents moved to Chickasaw Bluffs (now Memphis, Tenn.). From there they came west to Arkansas and located near Little Rock. At this place he grew to manhood, married, and moved to Missouri in 1845. Near this time he was soundly converted to God. As he expressed it, "In a grove I fell prostrate before God and found peace." This occurred under the ministry of his first

presiding elder, J. M. Kelley. He was licensed to preach by the Neosho Circuit, St. Louis Conference, in 1847, and was admitted on trial in said Conference in 1847. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Paine, October 7, 1849; ordained elder by Bishop Soule in 1851. He labored for several years in Missouri, and at the Conference of 1852 was appointed to labor among the Indians. In October of this year he reached the Shawnee Indian Mission School, three miles southwest of Westport, Mo., in Johnson county, Kansas. Brother Boles preached to the Shawnees six years, in a log house situated upon five acres of land donated to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by the Shawnees. He had great success. At the end of six years the Indian church membership numbered about one hundred. He was ably assisted by such men as Chief Parks and Charles Blue Jacket, local preacher and interpreter for the government. In 1858 he was appointed to the Delawares, north of the Kaw River. Here he labored with great success for four years. This brings him up to the troubles of 1857-61. These troublous years interfered greatly with our work in Kansas. There was comparatively little done from 1855 to 1865. During these perilous years brother Boles stood almost alone. He was at the organization of the Western Conference, and labored with unceasing zeal and fidelity as circuit preacher and presiding elder until 1890. At this Conference he was granted a superannuate relation, in which honorable relation he continued until February 26, 1902, when the old battle-scarred veteran of many hard-fought battles fell peacefully asleep. Brother Boles was a man of strong convictions. When God called him to the great work of the ministry, like Paul, he conferred not with flesh and blood, but obeyed the command at once. When called to the work among the Indians, like Abram he obeyed, not knowing whither he went. By faith he saw Him who is invisible. He was a punctual man almost to a fault. He rarely ever missed an appointment. He started clear of debt, lived within his income, and followed the divine injunction, "Owe no man anything." In temperance he was a lineal descendant of Jehonadab. He abstained from all alcoholic stimulants and beverages, not allowing even sweet cider to be drunk in his home. He was a plain, faithful gospel preacher. He was a good textualist—always stuck to his text and warmed to his subject. He always held up a high standard of religion and morals. He called men everywhere to follow him as he followed Christ—nothing more. He

was a man who impressed himself on the world as a man of God—one who had been with Jesus. All had faith in his uprightness and his Christian integrity. When at last worn down with the weight of years and hardships, when he could no longer go in and out among his friends, he would talk of the far-away land and long for the rapturous bliss, and passed triumphantly to his reward. Surely "a prince in Israel has fallen."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Atchison District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Atchison Station.....	167	2
Rulo and Troy.....	82	2
Potter and Cummings.....	167	1
Kansas City Station.....	240	2
Rosedale and Bellville Circuit.....	147	1
Everest and Kickapoo Circuit.....	60	2
Oskaloosa Circuit.....	132	.....
Eflingham Circuit.....	108	1
Holton Circuit.....	187	1
Fairmount Circuit.....	104	.....
Wyandotte Circuit.....	100	.....
Julian Circuit.....	175	.....
	1,669	12

#### Council Grove District.

Council Grove Station.....	161	.....
Kelso Circuit.....	134	.....
Bronson Circuit.....	93	1
Elk City Circuit.....	138	1
Angusta Circuit.....	78	1
Hillsdale Circuit.....	180	.....
Bucyrus and Stillwell Circuit.....	150	.....
Arkansas City Circuit.....	85	1
Arkansas City Station.....	59	1
Corbin Circuit.....	95	3
	1,173	8

#### Recapitulation.

Atchison District.....	1,669	12
Council Grove District.....	1,173	8
Total this year.....	2,842	20
Total last year.....	2,851	19
Increase.....		1
Decrease.....	9	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 42.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 90.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 30.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 726.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 39.



Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 307.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 2,411.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$585.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$201. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$662.06; Domestic Missions, \$333.91. Total, \$995.97.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$213.50.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$10.15.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1,072.30; preachers in charge, \$6,657.17.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$133.50.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 53; houses of worship, 42.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$83,245; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 23; parsonages, 21.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$18,935; indebtedness, \$811.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$500.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$32,250; premiums paid, \$183.48; losses sustained, \$500; collections on losses, nothing.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$95.78.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Atchison, Kansas.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### ATCHISON DISTRICT.

*T. C. Downs, P. E.*

Atchison Station, W. A. Youngman.

Effingham Circuit, V. D. Swearengen.

Holton Circuit, L. M. Brummitt.

Fairmount Circuit, to be supplied by R. T. Stith.

Rulo Circuit, to be supplied.

Julian Circuit, R. U. Waldraven.

Everest and Kickapoo, W. D. Kelley.

Oskaloosa, H. D. Hogan.

Wyandotte, to be supplied by D. E. Bundy.

Kansas City Station, J. W. Payne.

Rosedale Circuit, A. R. Williams.

Waterville Circuit, to be supplied.

Barada Circuit, to be supplied by J. D. Harris.

Potter and Cummings, J. A. Chaney.

#### COUNCIL GROVE DISTRICT.

*W. H. Comer, P. E.*

Council Grove Station, J. H. Cleaves.

Kelso Circuit, G. M. Blaine.

Elk City Circuit, to be supplied.

Bronson Circuit, to be supplied by J. L. Proffitt.

Corbin Circuit, L. B. Edwards.

Augusta Circuit, W. D. Martin.

Arkansas City Station, to be supplied by P. St. Clair.

Arkansas City Circuit, R. F. Lyon.

Hillsdale Circuit, B. F. Coburn.

Bucyrus and Stillwell, J. E. Owen.

Field Missionary Secretary, J. E. Owen.

*Transferred.*—M. H. Kauffman, to the Missouri Conference; J. H. Torbett, to the Arkansas Conference.

## EAST COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

THIRTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT MILTON, OREGON, SEPTEMBER 11-14, 1902.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; J. W. COMPTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. W. C. Howard, F. A. Turner. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? S. E. Grenfell. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? H. S. Shangle, C. U. Cross, George L. Snyder, W. R. Hanson, J. H. Dills, J. D. Crooks, C. S. Coberly. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. O. Miller. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? W. O. Miller. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? W. O. Miller. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? R. C. Michael, D. E. Vernon. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. B. Gray, F. M. Canfield. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? E. G. Michael. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Spokane District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Spokane: Hargrove.....	64	2
Forest Park.....	69	2
Walla Walla Station.....	44	1

*Spokane District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Weston and Fairview.....	89	2
Genesee and Staley.....	70	2
Leland Circuit.....	63	.....
Milton Station.....	71	2
Creston Circuit.....	45	1
Oakdale Circuit.....	108	4
Baker City and Wingville.....	85	1
Lexington Circuit.....	120	1
La Grande Station.....	59	1
Dayton Station.....	55	1
Pendleton.....	65	1
Boise Circuit.....	211	1
Richland and Malheur Circuit.....	60	1
Edwall Circuit.....	10	.....
Clear Water Circuit.....	29	1
Heppner Station.....	81	1
Troy Circuit.....	97	2
Wilbur Station.....	43	.....
Nez Perce Circuit.....	105	1
Grande Ronde Circuit.....	57	.....
Covello and Waitsburg Circuit.....	92	.....
Total this year.....	1,792	28
Total last year.....	1,826	22
Increase.....		6
Decrease.....		34

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 22.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 74.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 16.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 335.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 27.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 190.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,571.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$150.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$114.40. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$305.60; Domestic Missions, \$211.85. Total, \$517.45.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$92.80.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$6.65.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$804; preachers in charge, \$7,946.75.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$83.65.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 35; houses of worship, 27½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$49,250; indebtedness, \$1,472.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 24; parsonages, 18.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$11,615; indebtedness, \$350.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? District, 1; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$10,150; premiums paid, \$117.50.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Columbia College: Value of property, \$8,000; subscribed endowment, \$5,000; professors, 6; pupils, 135. Raised for education, \$292.40.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Walla Walla, Wash.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### SPOKANE DISTRICT.

*H. S. Shangle, P. E.*

Spokane, J. H. Dills.

Wilbur, George L. Snyder.

Edwall, F. A. Turner.

Creston Circuit, to be supplied by S. A. Wood.

Oakesdale, M. V. Howard.

Palouse and Pine City, to be supplied by W. E. Beach.

Nez Perce Circuit, to be supplied by A. H. Henderson.

Genesee and Staley, to be supplied by A. L. Thoroughman.

Troy Circuit, S. E. Grenfell; W. B. Gray, Sup.

Leland Circuit, to be supplied by C. H. Miller.

Lexington Circuit, J. M. Turner.

Dayton, C. R. Howard.

Covello and Waitsburg Circuit, J. W. Compton.

Walla Walla, W. R. Hanson.

Heppner, F. C. Adkins; F. M. Canfield, Sup.

Weston, W. O. Miller.

Fairview Circuit, to be supplied.

Pendleton, E. B. Jones.

La Grande, D. W. Yoakum.

Baker City and Wingville, J. D. Crooks.

Richland Circuit, C. S. Coberly; E. G. Michael, Sup.

Boise Circuit, C. U. Cross.

Malheur Circuit, to be supplied.

Milton, G. H. Gibbs.

Columbia College, W. C. Howard, President; G. H. Gibbs, Agent.

*Transferred.*—J. C. Thomas, C. W. Hoag, L. P. Shearer, W. A. Iden, to the Pacific Conference.

## ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT WAVERLY, ILL., SEPTEMBER 17-20, 1902.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; CHARLES L. FRY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. M. B. Van Leer. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Curwen Henley, Frank W. Spicer, Samuel Bradley. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Charles Lewis Fry, Oliver Ephraim Lockart, Hodge Murphy, W. A. Ashley, Willis Patchen, Artie Marvin Dixon. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? B. P. Crawford, from the Missouri Conference; Morris Evans, from the Kentucky Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Oliver Ephraim Lockart, W. A. Ashley. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Oliver Ephraim Lockart, W. A. Ashley. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? L. J. Millikin, George R. Hall, Wayne C. Clarke. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? L. J. Millikin, George B. Hall, Wayne C. Clarke. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Alonzo C. Clendening, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Theodore Rogers, John Williams, William Spenny, L. F. Lawrence. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. F. Rogers, G. W. Jones. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except W. H. Clark, whose case was left in the hands of his presiding elder.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Waverly District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Waverly .....	197	.....
Rushville .....	177	.....
Schuyler .....	150	.....
Worden .....	181	2
Marietta .....	98	.....
Tioga .....	177	.....
Mt. Sterling .....	251	2
El Dara .....	333	1
Barr .....	82	3
Mt. Zion .....	69	1
Girard .....	197	2
Sherman .....	122	4
Sorento .....	100	1
Taylorville .....	71	1
	2,205	17

#### Salem District.

Salem .....	115	.....
Odin .....	85	3

#### Salem District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Keyesport .....	88	.....
Patoka .....	307	3
Kinmundy .....	96	1
Dix .....	333	5
Altamont .....	229	2
Clay City .....	372	2
Dennison .....	286	.....
Pana .....	140	4
Tower Hill .....	161	1
Casey .....	153	.....
Miletus .....	90	1
Vandalia .....	155	.....
Xenia .....	139	2
	2,749	24

#### Murphysboro District.

Murphysboro .....	200	.....
Marion .....	175	2
Nashville .....	138	.....
Baldwin .....	175	1
De Soto .....	211	1
Oraville .....	174	2
Centralia .....	54	1
Woodlawn .....	200	1
Pulaski .....	91	.....
Du Quoin .....	141	.....
West End .....	113	1
Grand Tower .....	76	1
Stonefort .....	121	4
Fountain .....	67	.....
Ashley .....	60	.....
	2,000	14

#### Gosport District.

Gosport .....	185	2
Waldron .....	83	1
Nashville .....	342	4
Green Valley .....	74	.....
	684	7

#### Recapitulation.

Waverly District .....	2,205	17
Salem District .....	2,749	24
Murphysboro District .....	2,000	14
Gosport District .....	684	7
Total this year .....	7,638	62
Total last year .....	7,606	63
Increase .....	32	.....
Decrease .....	.....	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 105.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 451.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 42.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,404.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 102.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 756.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 6,934.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$385.50.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on

the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$323.96. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$294.92; Domestic Missions, \$205.48. Total, \$500.40.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$205.96.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$12.16.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1,608.21; preachers in charge, \$11,927.71.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$141.45.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 138; houses of worship, 119.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$113,950; indebtedness, \$780.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 48; parsonages, 41.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$24,750; indebtedness, \$491.35.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 4; district parsonages, 2.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,600; indebtedness, \$200.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$850.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$17,105; premiums paid, \$93.81.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$104.31.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Odin, Ill.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### SALEM DISTRICT.

*J. W. Westcott, P. E.*

Salem, J. E. Garrett.

Odin and Centralia, G. T. Clauson; L. F. Lawrence, Sup.

Keyesport, to be supplied.

Patoka, C. L. Fry.

Kimmundy, O. E. Lockart.

Dix, J. D. R. Brown.

Altamont, A. D. Hocker.

Clay City, to be supplied by T. J. Newsum.

Xenia, C. J. Pressley.

Vandalia, to be supplied.

Miletus, to be supplied.

Woodlawn, S. Bradley.

Nashville, W. C. Clarke.

#### WAVERLY DISTRICT.

*R. J. Watts, P. E.*

Waverly, G. R. Hall.

Rushville, J. N. Craig.

Schuyler, W. A. Ashley.

Worden, G. M. Burford.

Marietta, H. D. Deming.

Tioga, C. S. Smith.

Mt. Sterling, Q. O. Whisnant.

El Dara, H. Murphy.

Barr, M. B. Van Leer.

Girard, W. D. Blaylock; T. Rogers, Sup.

Sherman, B. P. Crawford.

#### MURPHYSBORO DISTRICT.

*L. J. Millikin, P. E.*

Murphysboro, Morris Evans.

Marion, W. P. Mathis.

Baldwin, T. B. Lavender.

De Soto, I. H. Lewis.

Oraville, D. W. Ashby.

Pulaski, W. M. Nesbitt; John Williams, Sup.

Du Quoin, A. M. Dixon.

West End, G. W. Rubush.

Stonefort and Fountain, to be supplied by J. M. Long.

Grand Tower, to be supplied.

Columbia and East St. Louis, to be supplied.

Conference Secretary of Education, L. J. Millikin.

#### CASEY DISTRICT.

*W. H. Nelson, P. E.*

Casey, C. Henley; William Spenny, Sup.

Tower Hill, J. W. Reeves.

Dennison, M. M. Durard.

Pana, F. W. Spicer.

Taylorville, J. B. Whiteside.

Mt. Zion, H. W. Buckner.

Sorento, to be supplied.

Gosport (Ind.), to be supplied.

Nashville (Ind.), to be supplied.

Green Valley (Ind.), S. H. Gregory.

Waldron (Ind.), Willis Patchen.

*Transferred.*—J. D. Crooks, to the East Columbia Conference; R. P. Howell, to the Los Angeles Conference; J. R. Nelson, to the Western Virginia Conference; K. S. Enochs, W. A. Swift, to the Memphis Conference; A. T. Stodgel, to the East Texas Conference; H. J. Charlton, to the St. Louis Conference.

## SOUTHWEST MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT JEFFERSON CITY, MO., SEPTEMBER 17-22, 1902.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; C. C. WOODS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Samuel Brooks, James T. Hendrix, Charles F. Pryer. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John J. Stockard, William H. Hargrove, Arthur L. Marshall, John F. Caskey, Byron A. McKnight, Gilmore Coffman, Fred E. Gordon, Samuel O. Bourland, William J. Lee, Frank A. Briggs, L. D. Lowe. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted into full connection? Granville C. Loch, Ernest T. Raney, Joseph J. Pritchett, Robert N. Allen, John R. Abernathy. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. T. Adams, from the Kentucky Conference; S. H. C. Burgin, from the Montana Conference; L. D. Lowe, from the Florida Conference; R. D. Stewart, from the St. Louis Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Clarence C. Berry, Samuel G. Keys, Thomas P. Wood, William H. Hessler, Lafayette Shook, William B. Bull. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Ernest T. Raney, Joseph J. Pritchett, Robert N. Allen, John R. Abernathy. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Ernest T. Raney, Joseph J. Pritchett, Robert N. Allen, John R. Abernathy. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Arthur L. Marshall, Charles A. Rexroad, Thomas H. Maze. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Arthur L. Marshall, Thomas H. Maze. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Charles V. Shulenberg. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Charles V. Shulenberg. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. D. Johnson, R. J. Nelson, D. A. Beery, at their own request. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Samuel Lopp, T. M. Patterson, O. G. Haliburton. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. J. Brown, H. N. Watts, W. M. Prottzman, W. B. McFarland, Joab Spencer, L. W. Pearce, W. D. Stewart, W. S. Woodard, J. P. Barnaby, J. C. Shackelford, J. W. Bond, J. L. D. Blevans, J. D. Landreth, M. Adkisson, J. P. Caldwell, J. A. Swift, W. T. Gill, W. T. Eastwood, L. R. Downing, L. H. Vandiver, J. C. Coss, J. G. L. Mitchell. 22.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? N. A. Auld, J. M. Proctor. 2.

NELSON A. AULD was born in Martinsville, Ill., December 21, 1844. When in his fourteenth year he professed religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, twelve years after which he transferred his church membership to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The Quarterly Conference of Martinsville Circuit, under the presidency of T. B. Harben, gave him license to preach July, 1873, soon after which he was received on trial as an itinerant preacher, by the Illinois Conference. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Doggett in 1875, and elder by Bishop Kavanaugh in 1877. Brother Auld's fields of labor were Golconda, Montrose, La Prairie (two years), Eldara and Detroit, Mount Sterling, Rushville (two years), Martinsville, Altamont, Salem, Rome, Clay City, Pana. The above were all in Illinois. In 1887 he was transferred to the Southwest Missouri Conference and appointed to Longwood and High Point; 1888, Lincoln, two years; 1890, Montrose; 1891, Lone Jack, two years; 1893, Appleton City; 1894, Red Oak; 1895, Neosho Circuit; 1896, Jasper; 1897, Johnstown; 1898, Walker; 1899, Lowry City; which he served two years and was continued for the third year, but two months after his appointment he was transferred by the great Shepherd and Bishop of souls and given a better appointment in the New Jerusalem above. This closing event of his life occurred at the parsonage, in Lowry City, December 1, 1901. Our brother was twice married. First, to Miss Maria J. Weightman, in Camden, Ill., who died June 30, 1895. His second marriage was to Miss Addie Callahan, of Lowry City, September 10.



1900. Brother Auld's itinerant life spanned twenty-eight years, all of which were effective. He was a conscientious, devoted, faithful, zealous preacher, and did much good, turning many from darkness to light and building believers up in the faith. He was specially gifted in prayer. In this part of worship he got very near to God and often led his congregation into the very vestibule of heaven. Many will remember his prayers after his sermons are forgotten.

JAMES MADISON PROCTOR was born in Jessamine county, Ky., January 8, 1823, and died at his home in Buffalo, Mo., September 18, 1902. Between the above dates, which spanned seventy-nine years, eight months, and ten days, was lived a noble life by which the world was made better. Yes, this world was enriched by that well-nigh spotless life. In Graves county, Ky., at Mobley's camp ground, he was converted, and joined the Methodist Church when he was seventeen years old. Two years later, in Hickman county, John S. Williams gave him license to exhort. In the same county, and in the year following, in 1843, he received license to preach, by the Quarterly Conference, of which Thomas Smith was president. Soon after this he came to Farmington, Mo., where for three years he exercised his gifts and graces as a local preacher. At the first session of the St. Louis Conference, held in Boonville, Mo., in 1846, he entered the itinerant ranks. He was ordained deacon in 1848 in St. Louis, by Bishop Andrew, and elder in 1850, at Independence, by Bishop Bascom. On October 9, 1850, he was most happily married to Miss Sallie Naomi Stateler, of Cape Girardeau county, Mo. Brother Proctor wrought on the following fields: Black River Circuit, Richwoods, Crooked Creek, New Madrid, Benton, Richwoods (again), Osceola, Harrisonville, Versailles, Carthage, Neosho, Hillsboro, Perryville (three years), Jackson (three years), Cape Girardeau District, Caledonia (two years), Harrisonville (two years), Deepwater (two years), Montevallo, Harmony Grove, Neosho, Sarcxie, Golden City, Osceola, Cross Timbers, and Buffalo. This brings us to 1887, when his name was permanently placed on the roll of honor, where it has ever since remained. He had sustained the superannuated relation at different times for four years before this. Brother Proctor preached the gospel fifty-nine years—three in the local ranks, thirty-seven as an effective itinerant, and nineteen in the retired ranks. He was a good preacher, a faithful, helpful pastor, and a devoted, diligent worker in the vineyard of the Lord.

He was universally beloved by those who knew him, and those who knew him best loved him most. "He was a good man, full of the Holy Ghost, and many people were added to the Lord" by his life and ministry. Just three days before he died he wrote the following letter to his presiding elder: "Dear Brother: I expected to be at Conference, but God has ordered otherwise. I am prostrated, and submit cheerfully. For two weeks I have been bedridden; I write this propped up in bed. Words cannot describe how much I desire to greet my brethren in Annual Conference; could I transmit, would send them the warmest pulsations of my failing heart. May you have a pleasant and profitable session, and may all our preachers be pure in heart and life, and a power for good in every sphere. There is before me a land 'undimmed by sorrow and unhurt by time.' I hope to attain it. Halleluiah!" He has already reached that land, and we expect to overtake him there.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. W. J. Snow, A. J. McCulloch, withdrawn.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Kansas City District.*

	Members.	Local Pre's.
Kansas City: Central.....	700	1
Troost Avenue.....	240	1
Melrose.....	322	.....
Olive Street.....	269	1
Washington Street.....	190	.....
Campbell Street.....	123	.....
Garland Avenue.....	102	.....
Westport.....	253	2
Mt. Washington.....	62	.....
Independence Station.....	386	.....
Swope Circuit.....	234	1
Lee's Summit and Point Pleasant.....	175	2
Blue Springs Circuit.....	267	1
Oak Grove and Pleasant Prairie.....	263	1
Lone Jack Circuit.....	203	.....
Pleasant Hill Station.....	160	.....
Belton and Martin City.....	358	1
Harrisonville Station.....	269	.....
Peculiar Circuit.....	218	2
	4,794	13

*Lexington District.*

Lexington Station.....	415	.....
Higginsville Station.....	158	.....
Waverly Station.....	148	1
Warrensburg Station.....	224	.....
Lamonte and Dresden.....	171	1
Malta Bend and Grand Pass.....	161	.....
Dover and Providence.....	130	.....
Corder and Blackburn.....	267	1
Elmwood and Bethel.....	136	.....
Odessa and Wellington.....	251	.....
Sweet Springs and Blackwater.....	178	1
Honstonia and Herndon.....	263	.....
Longwood and High Point.....	192	1
Knobnoster Circuit.....	191	.....

## Lexington District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Columbus Circuit.....	390	3
Bates City Circuit.....	334	.....
Chilhowie Circuit.....	156	.....
Otterville Circuit.....	235	2
Buckner Circuit.....	345	.....
	4,345	10

## Boonville District.

Boonville Station.....	314	.....
Pilot Grove and Pleasant Green.....	283	.....
Bunceton and Bell Air.....	143	.....
Nelson Circuit.....	247	1
Arrow Rock and Smith's Chapel.....	253	.....
Marshall Station.....	542	.....
Miami and Mt. Carmel.....	211	.....
Oreenville and Shiloh.....	173	.....
Slater Station.....	253	1
Gilliam and Cambridge.....	305	1
Jamestown Circuit.....	258	2
California Circuit.....	289	.....
Glenstead Circuit.....	292	1
Versailles Station.....	181	2
Russellville Circuit.....	455	1
Jefferson City Station.....	533	.....
Chamois Circuit.....	411	.....
	5,143	9

## Clinton District.

Clinton Station.....	241	.....
Montrose Circuit.....	265	.....
Spruce Circuit.....	305	2
Garden City Circuit.....	197	.....
Huntingdale Circuit.....	437	.....
Calhoun Circuit.....	289	1
Windsor Station.....	183	.....
Green Ridge Circuit.....	252	.....
Sedalia Station.....	342	.....
Lincoln Circuit.....	215	.....
Lowry City Circuit.....	215	1
Cross Timbers Circuit.....	195	1
Hermitage Circuit.....	179	4
Wheatland Circuit.....	213	.....
Bolivar Circuit.....	168	.....
Ash Grove Circuit.....	196	2
Warsaw Mission.....	82	1
East Lynne Circuit.....	288	2
Phoenix and Pearl.....	53	.....
	4,215	14

## Nevada District.

Nevada: Centenary.....	426	.....
Austin.....	205	2
Nevada Circuit.....	150	.....
Monndville Circuit.....	200	.....
Hume Circuit.....	384	.....
Sprague Circuit.....	285	.....
Rich Hill Station.....	176	.....
Butler Station.....	187	.....
Archie Circuit.....	236	.....
Papinsville Circuit.....	300	.....
Altona Circuit.....	217	1
Appleton City Circuit.....	250	1
Eldorado Springs Station.....	179	.....
Montevallo Circuit.....	203	1
Sheldon Circuit.....	187	1
Lamar Circuit.....	55	.....
Jerico Circuit.....	286	1
South Greenfield Circuit.....	233	2
	4,159	9

## Neosho District.

Neosho Station.....	277	2
Neosho Circuit.....	113	1
Newtonia Circuit.....	435	3
Pineville Circuit.....	254	1
Southwest City Circuit.....	160	.....
Seneca Circuit.....	136	.....

## Neosho District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Joplin Station.....	349	1
Webb City Station.....	355	.....
Cartersville and Prosperity.....	240	2
Carthage Station.....	324	.....
Jasper Circuit.....	220	.....
Sarcoie Circuit.....	205	1
Pierce City and McNeil.....	118	.....
Monett Station.....	204	.....
Cassville Circuit.....	193	.....
Red Oak Circuit.....	187	1
Lawrenceburg Circuit.....	189	2
	3,959	14

## Springfield District.

Springfield: St. Paul's.....	472	2
Campbell Street.....	269	3
Dale Street.....	181	.....
Elwood Circuit.....	315	2
Willard and Ebenezer.....	283	2
Morrisville Station.....	260	4
Morrisville Circuit.....	326	3
Fair Grove Circuit.....	436	2
Ozark Circuit.....	229	1
Henderson Circuit.....	234	.....
Mountain Grove Station.....	109	2
Marshfield Station.....	140	1
Buffalo Circuit.....	209	5
Niangua Circuit.....	440	3
Lebanon Station.....	130	1
Lebanon Circuit.....	278	1
Richland Circuit.....	161	.....
Crocker Circuit.....	140	.....
Vienna Circuit.....	177	1
	4,789	33

## Recapitulation.

Kansas District.....	4,794	13
Lexington District.....	4,345	10
Boonville District.....	5,143	9
Clinton District.....	4,215	14
Nevada District.....	4,159	9
Neosho District.....	3,959	14
Springfield District.....	4,789	33
Total this year.....	31,404	102
Total last year.....	31,239	104
Increase.....	165	.....
Decrease.....		2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 290.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,501.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 129.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,172.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 281.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,518.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 21,292.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,787.72.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,263.84. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed

for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,-717.74; Domestic Missions, \$4,330.23. Total, \$10,047.97.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,638.04, and special for Goliad, Texas, \$21.50.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$147.66.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$9,115.30; preachers in charge, \$66,639.25.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,086.97.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 361; houses of worship, 338¼.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$726,250; indebtedness, \$9,661.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 129; parsonages, 105.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$118,900; indebtedness, \$6,710.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,500; indebtedness, \$175.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$539.50.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$223,720; premiums paid, \$1,183.15; losses sustained, not reported; collections on losses, \$214.50.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Central College: Value of property, \$215,000; endowment, \$144,500; professors, 18; pupils, 434. Central Female College: Value of property, \$82,000; endowment, \$22,000; professors, 15; pupils, 152. Morrisville College: Value of property, \$20,000; professors, 8; pupils, 145. Scarritt Collegiate Institute: Value of property, \$35,000; endowment, \$7,200; professors, 8; pupils, 105.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Sedalia, Mo.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.

*R. S. Hunter, P. E.*

Kansas City: Central, E. D. Mouzon.

Kansas City: Troost Avenue, Charles Franklin.

Melrose, C. W. Scarritt.

Olive Street, A. G. Dinwiddie.

Washington Street, John R. Abernathy.

Campbell Street, T. B. Cobb.

Garland Avenue, W. G. Pike.

Westport, T. W. Alton.

Mt. Washington, J. M. Clark.

Dallas and Mersington, C. C. Berry.

Independence Station, A. H. Barnes.

Swope Circuit, T. B. Harris.

Lee's Summit and Point Pleasant, O. E. Vivian.

Blue Springs Circuit, T. D. Payne.

Oak Grove and Pleasant Prairie, L. P. Norfleet.

Lone Jack Circuit, W. H. Hesler.

Pleasant Hill Station, A. L. Marshall.

Belton and Martin City, W. C. Hill.

Harrisonville Station, S. G. Keys.

Peculiar Circuit, R. G. Flummer.

Editor St. Louis Christian Advocate, W. B. Palmore.

#### LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

*T. M. Cobb, P. E.*

Lexington, J. C. Given.

Higginsville, B. V. Alton.

Waverly Station, C. T. Wallace.

Warrensburg, E. K. Wolfe.

Lamonte and Dresden, W. B. Cobb.

Malta Bend and Grand Pass, J. W. Ezell.

Dover and Providence, M. Bahrenburg.

Corder and Blackburn, E. Y. Ginn.

Elmwood and Bethel, Samuel Brooks.

Odessa and Wellington, S. P. Cayton.

Sweet Springs and Blackwater, J. R. Hedges.

Houstonia and Herndon, J. W. Patison.

Longwood and High Point, to be supplied.

Knobnoster Circuit, W. P. Barrett.

Pittsville Circuit, G. R. Wright.

Bates City, W. F. Wagoner.

Chilhowie Circuit, E. T. Rainey.

Otterville Circuit, N. M. Dowdy.

Buckner Circuit, L. L. Pinnell.

Student at Vanderbilt University, W. H. Hargrove.

#### BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. E. McDonald, P. E.*

Boonville Station, W. A. McClanahan; O. G. Halliburton, Sup.

Pilot Grove and Pleasant Green, F. A. Bridges.

Bunceton and Bell Air, J. E. Alexander.

Nelson Circuit, Gilmore Coffman.

Arrow Rock and Smith's Chapel, W. M. Rader.

Marshall, J. W. Howell.

Miami and Mount Carmel, W. H. Crum.

Orearville and Shiloh, C. L. Stouffer.

Slater Station, O. M. Rickman.

Gilliam and Cambridge, W. G. Beasley.  
 Jamestown Circuit, M. Larkin.  
 California Circuit, W. H. Suddath; Samuel Lopp, Sup.  
 Glenstead Circuit, B. A. McKnight.  
 Versailles Station, J. Y. Busby.  
 Russellville Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Jefferson City, C. H. Briggs.  
 Chamois Circuit, W. F. Briggs; one to be supplied.  
 Student at Vanderbilt University, L. D. Lowe.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, C. H. Briggs.

## CLINTON DISTRICT.

*A. B. Appleby, P. E.*

Clinton, C. Pugsley.  
 Montrose Circuit, Alonzo Patison.  
 Spruce Circuit, W. B. Morgan.  
 Garden City, J. R. Strong.  
 Huntingdale, J. F. Caskey.  
 Calhoun and Baker Chapel, J. J. Hill.  
 Windsor, S. H. C. Burgin.  
 Green Ridge Circuit, V. M. Crutsinger.  
 Sedalia Station, J. J. Pritchett.  
 Lincoln Circuit, J. A. Jared.  
 Lowry City Circuit, L. M. Phillips.  
 Cross Timbers Circuit, Laban Anderson.  
 Wheatland Circuit, J. A. Matthews.  
 Bolivar Circuit, W. B. Bull.  
 Ash Grove, J. J. Kellar.  
 Warsaw Mission, W. K. White.  
 East Lynne Circuit, T. P. Wood.  
 Phenix, to be supplied by C. A. Rexroad.  
 Conference Educational Secretary, J. J. Pritchett.

## NEVADA DISTRICT.

*F. M. Burton, P. E.*

Nevada: Centenary, A. R. Faris.  
 Arch Street, Joseph King.  
 Moundville Circuit, J. L. Hagler.  
 Hume Circuit, A. L. Houston.  
 Sprague Circuit, S. G. Welborn.  
 Rich Hill, L. F. Clark.  
 Butler, T. C. Puckett.  
 Archie Circuit, J. C. Diggs.  
 Papinsville Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Altona Circuit, R. D. Stewart.  
 Appleton City Circuit, J. F. Pike.  
 Eldorado Springs, J. Shook.  
 Montevallo Circuit, S. O. Borland.  
 Sheldon and Marvin, F. E. Gordon; T. M. Patterson, Sup.  
 Lamar, to be supplied.  
 Lamar Circuit, to be supplied by J. K. Spear.  
 Jerico Circuit, W. L. McGuire; one to be supplied by W. B. Carico.

South Greenfield, C. Bruner.  
 Cottey College, J. J. Stockard, Professor.

## NEOSHO DISTRICT.

*S. J. Brown, P. E.*

Neosho Station, J. W. Coontz.  
 Neosho Circuit, J. E. Harney.  
 Newtonia Circuit, R. J. Kyle.  
 Pineville Circuit, J. M. Hively.  
 Southwest City Circuit, J. T. Hendrix.  
 Seneca and Racine, J. E. Disch.  
 Joplin, W. P. Buckner.  
 Webb City, J. L. Sullens.  
 Carterville and Prosperity, W. C. Bewley.  
 Carthage, C. N. Scrivener.  
 Jasper Circuit, W. J. Lee.  
 Sarcoxie Circuit, L. F. Shook.  
 Pierce City, G. C. Loch.  
 Monett Station, J. M. Boon.  
 Cassville Circuit, to be supplied by A. L. Macanley.  
 Red Oak Circuit, G. H. Green.  
 Lawrenceburg Circuit, A. G. Moore.

## SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

*W. H. Winton, P. E.*

Springfield: St. Paul's, W. T. McClure.  
 Campbell Street, A. N. James.  
 Dale Street, J. G. Haynes.  
 Elwood Circuit, J. B. Ellis.  
 Willard and Ebenezer, R. L. Pyle.  
 Morrisville Station, L. L. Johnson.  
 Morrisville Circuit, J. R. Hargis.  
 Fairgrove Circuit, J. T. Swanson.  
 Ozark Circuit, to be supplied by W. H. Son.  
 Henderson Circuit, to be supplied by H. M. White.  
 Mountain Grove and Norwood, C. V. Schulenberg.  
 Marshfield Station, Perry Long.  
 Buffalo Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Niangua Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Day.  
 Lebanon Station, E. T. Adams.  
 Lebanon Circuit, C. F. Pryer.  
 Richland Circuit, R. N. Allen.  
 Croker Circuit, to be supplied by G. M. Jones.  
 Vienna Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Barlow.  
 Assistant Editor Nashville Christian Advocate, S. M. Godbey.  
 Assistant Editor St. Louis Christian Advocate, C. C. Woods.  
 Student at Vanderbilt University, I. W. Longacre.

*Transferred.*—A. B. Davidson, to the West Texas Conference; P. M. Cain, La Neil Scott, to the Missouri Conference; J. S. Jenkins, to the North Georgia Conference; A. H. Godbey, to the Little Rock Conference.

## COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT CORVALLIS, OREGON, SEPTEMBER 18-21, 1902.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; H. N. ROSSER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? A. J. Starmer. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? John Reeves, from the Kentucky Conference; Henry Speiss, from the Montana Conference; W. A. Iden, from the East Columbia Conference; W. T. Golder, from the Pacific Conference; J. C. Cook, from the Holston Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Walter R. Hanson, Henry Speiss. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Walter R. Hanson, Henry Speiss. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? C. E. Kirk, W. L. Molloy, P. A. Moser. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

## Willamette District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Ashland.....	50	.....
Albany.....	54	.....
Applegate.....	55	.....
Corvallis and McFarland.....	117	.....
Coquille and Bandon.....	107	.....
Dallas and Dixie.....	62	.....
Dillard.....	54	.....
Grant's Pass.....	49	.....
Harrishburg.....	140	.....
Independence and Lewisville.....	54	.....
Junction City.....	119	.....
Lebanon.....	99	1
Myrtle Creek.....	173	1
Myrtle Point.....	96	.....
Medford.....	113	.....
Oregon City.....	64	.....
Roseburg and Oakland.....	163	.....
Tangent and Brownsville.....	97	.....
McMinnville.....	78	.....
Klamath Falls.....	50	.....
Total this year.....	1,794	2
Total last year.....	1,830	7
Decrease.....	36	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 17.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 65.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 15.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 441.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 24.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 114.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 946.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$270.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$157.04. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$411.15; Domestic Missions, \$122.15. Total, \$533.30.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$137.72.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$16.30.



Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$404.74; preachers in charge, \$3,824.53.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$54.85.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 48; houses of worship, 34.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$36,000; indebtedness, \$42.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 18; parsonages, 18.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$13,400; indebtedness, \$189.23.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? District, 1; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,800; indebtedness, \$45.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$14,450; premiums paid, \$75.43.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? None.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Roseburg.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### WILLAMETTE DISTRICT.

*E. L. Fitch, P. E.*

Medford, M. L. Darley.

Albany, J. C. Cook.

Myrtle Point, H. J. Starmer.

Klamath Falls, to be supplied.

Myrtle Creek, J. T. Cotton.

Dillard, R. A. Reagan.

Lebanon, D. C. McFarland.

Harrisburg, Henry Speiss.

Oregon City, to be supplied by J. W. Craig.

Independence and Lewisville, T. R. Haynes.

Coquille and Bandon, H. C. Allen.

Ashland and Sam's Valley, H. N. Rosser.

Grant's Pass and Williams, W. T. Golder.

Roseburg and Oakland, C. A. Hyatt.

Junction City, W. B. Smith.

Tangent, W. H. Iden.

Dallas and Dixie, to be supplied.

Corvallis and McFarland, John Reeves.

*Transferred.*—H. S. Shangle, C. U. Cross, W. R. Hanson, George F. Snyder, to the East Columbia Conference; L. C. Smith, to the Pacific Conference.

### NEW MEXICO CONFERENCE.

THIRTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT EL PASO, TEX., SEPTEMBER 24-28, 1902.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; THOMAS L. LALLANCE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? S. L. Thomason. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? George G. Hamilton, S. E. Allison. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Arthur Marston, S. E. Wilson, from the Los Angeles Conference; Daniel L. Collie, W. G. Lyon,

from the Louisville Conference; I. W. Brookes, from the Memphis Conference; George R. Ray, from the Texas Conference; W. T. Burke, from the Indian Mission Conference. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. A. Dickey, J. M. Ray. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? S. E. Allison. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? S. E. Allison. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are



elected deacons? George M. Boyd, John E. Prather. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John E. Prather. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? W. E. Foulks. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? W. E. Foulks. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Thomas Hodgson, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. M. Stevenson, William D. Clayton. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. T. E. McKenzie withdrew from the Conference.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*El Paso District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
El Paso.....	350	.....
Alpine.....	61	1
Marfa.....	57	.....
Penasco.....	60	3
White Oaks.....	73	1
Nogal.....	80	.....
Las Cruces.....	74	1
Pecos.....	123	.....
Roswell.....	326	1
Roswell Circuit.....	124	5
Carlsbad.....	98	1
Ahamogordo.....	105	.....
Deming.....	87	.....
Lordsburg.....	60	1
Odessa.....	86	.....
	1,764	14

*Albuquerque District.*

Albuquerque.....	89	.....
Magdalena.....	44	2
Gallup.....	37	1
Cerrillos.....	50	1
San Marcial.....	17	1
	237	5

*Recapitulation.*

El Paso District.....	1,764	14
Albuquerque District.....	237	5
Total this year.....	2,001	19
Total last year.....	1,867	18
Increase.....	134	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 81.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 75.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 19.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 663.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 20.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 162.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,429.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied. \$500. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$537.05; Domestic Missions, \$319.35. Total, \$856.40.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$103.50.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$34.50.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1,275.35; preachers in charge, \$9,168.52.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$138.95.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 41; houses of worship, 21.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$68,045.50; indebtedness, \$4,248.68.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 21; number of parsonages, 16.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$14,707; indebtedness, \$975.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$16,225; premiums paid, \$237.65.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$44.10.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Roswell, N. Mex.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Odessa, S. L. Thomason.

#### EL PASO DISTRICT.

*T. L. Lallance, P. E.*

El Paso, Daniel L. Collie.  
 Pecos, J. L. Sells.  
 Alpine, W. E. Foulks.  
 Roswell, W. E. Lyon.  
 Carlsbad, E. F. Goodson.  
 Portales Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Hagerman Circuit, W. T. Burke.  
 Penasco Circuit, S. E. Wilson.  
 White Oaks, George G. Hamilton.  
 Nogal Circuit, to be supplied by F. A. Bond.  
 Las Cruces and Bemio, J. M. Ray.  
 Alamogordo, D. A. Williams.  
 Deming, Arthur Marston.  
 Lordsburg, W. A. Dickey.

#### ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT.

*Robert Hodgson, P. E.*

Albuquerque, Mark Hodgson.  
 Magdalena, W. S. Huggett.  
 Gallup, Robert Hodgson.  
 Cerrillos and Madrid, J. S. Messer.  
 San Marcial, George R. Ray.  
 Watrous, George Ward.

*Transferred.*—I. W. Brooks, to the North Mississippi Conference; J. D. Hammons, to the Little Rock Conference; H. M. Whaling, to the Texas Conference; S. D. Hamey, to the Western North Carolina Conference; J. T. French, to the Western Virginia Conference; E. P. Ryland, to the Los Angeles Conference.

### ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT MALDEN, MO., SEPTEMBER 24-29, 1902.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; M. T. HAW, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Robert E. Atkins, James Robert Bullington, C. L. Dennis, John Wilbur Ham, William E. Judy, Jay E. Martin, Louis B. McCaslin, Rollin O. Triplett. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? A. S. J. Baldrige, Arthur Mather, A. E. Robinson, John S. Tilley, John D. Tussey, S. J. Upton. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? A. R. Sitton. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? C. N. Clark, D. E. Dowless, Arthur Trotter, J. L. Stamper, R. D. Steward. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Willis M. Freer, James M. Gordon. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. C. Morris, from the Memphis Conference; C. H. Briggs, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; H. J. Charlton, from the Illinois Conference; O. C. Fontaine, from the North Texas Conference; M. B. Chapman, from the Los Angeles Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one

year? J. W. Hodges, L. R. Jenkins, L. R. Mauk. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? D. E. Dowless, Arthur Trotter, R. D. Steward. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? D. E. Dowless, Arthur Trotter, Reid D. Steward. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Thomas Washington Shannon, John Cox. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas W. Shannon, John Cox. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James T. Seaton. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James T. Seaton. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Presley H. Roberts, Bishop S. McCann. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Presley H. Roberts. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. L. Batten, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? H. A. Smith, A. H. Russell. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. C. Berryman, S. Richmond, W. P. Gibson, C. E. DeVinney, A. T. Tidwell, T. P. Hill, J. A. Russell, W. S. Tyler, W. C. Enochs, J. C. Croft. 10.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Harry L. Jenkinson. 1.

HARRY L. JENKINSON was born August 10, 1870, in Mississippi county, Mo., and died of typhoid fever in Trinidad, Colo., August 30, 1902. Brother Jenkinson never knew the time when he did not love and serve the Lord. He sometimes said that he thought his conversion must have taken place when he was five years old. At the age of fourteen he joined the Church, and was so quickened in his spiritual life as to make that event a distinct period in his religious experience. At fifteen he was made a steward by the Quarterly Conference, and the record is that he made a faithful, efficient lay officer of the Church. His life, from his youth up, was finely tempered morally, and as a result he was strikingly manly in appearance and bearing. At an early age his father died, and left him with his mother and sister to care for. The farm and home place were considerably encumbered at this time, but Harry with rare energy and good cheer, wisely directed by his mother, set about to make the property secure. This he did by the time he became of age. Having lost his sister by death, he moved with his mother (in 1893) to Caledonia, the seat of our Conference school, to continue his education. Here he soon became a veritable prince among the boys. Honest, manly, free from cant and affectation, he was one of their number in all honorable activity. He did not strain nor seclude himself, nor did he impress one as being especially ambitious; merely earnest, straightforward, and capable. He stood in his studies, as he did in other things, easily to the front. Brother Jenkinson was graduated with honors in the first class sent out by our Conference school after it was moved to Fredericktown and became Marvin Collegiate Institute. After this he continued his studies for a time in Vanderbilt University. He was received on trial in the St. Louis Annual Conference at its session in Charleston in 1896; was admitted into full connection, and received his ordination in due time. He served our church at Festus with rare acceptability for four years. While pastor at Festus, December 8, 1898, he married Miss Hallie Boyce, of Jefferson county, a young woman of spirit and character like his own, whom he had known and loved when they were schoolmates in Bellevue Collegiate In-

stitute. From Festus brother Jenkinson went to Bonne Terre Station, where he labored one year most efficiently. The charge had sent up a large petition for him, and he more than met their expectations. Parents loved him as a son, the young people loved him as a brother, and all the people respected and honored him as a man of God. Owing to the impaired health of his wife, on the advice of physicians, with deep regret alike on his part, of his congregation, and of his brethren of the Conference, brother Jenkinson asked for a transfer, and received the appointment in August, 1901, to Trinidad, Colo. He remained nearly a month to meet with his own Conference and close the year's work. We gave him to the western field with great reluctance; he was in the swing of success here. All the brethren remember his going; the whole Conference felt it. In Trinidad, just as the Conference year was closing, with the collections in full, and all things ready for Conference, he was stricken with typhoid fever. He thought lightly of it, and hoped to join his brethren in that most delightful place to Methodist preachers, the Annual Conference. While the Conference was in session, ere Bishop Wilson had stationed the preachers, the great Bishop of the Church read Harry Jenkinson's appointment to the palace of the King. The widowed wife holds in her arms a precious child, Nellie Lee, born September 15, 1899. The aged mother, whose wise management and devout spirit have so splendidly shown forth in her son, looks to God in the hour of her sorrow with the same faith that has marked her life. The tenderness that brother Jenkinson manifested to his mother, his wife, his babe, and to his adopted sister, Miss Clara Swain, was as inspiring as a vesper service. His people always loved him, and he loved them unfeignedly and served them in the fear of God. The funeral services were held at Festus, September 2. The audience, increased by friends from Bonne Terre filled and thronged the church. At sunset, in the first grave opened in the new addition to the Methodist cemetery, surrounded by a host of friends and fourteen of his brethren of the St. Louis Conference, the body of Harry L. Jenkinson was lowered to its final resting place.

Thou art gone to the grave; but we will not deplore thee.  
Whose God was thy ransom, thy guardian, thy guide;  
He gave thee, he took thee, and he will restore thee;  
And death has no sting, for the Saviour has died.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administra-

tion? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

### St. Louis District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc <sup>l</sup> Pr's.
St. Louis: First Church.....	513	2
Centenary.....	1,470	5
St. John's.....	747	1
Cook Avenue.....	754	1
Lafayette Park.....	515	3
St. Paul's.....	273	1
Marvin.....	327	.....
Wagoner Place.....	600	.....
Mt. Auburn.....	258	.....
Carondelet.....	131	1
Immanuel.....	140	.....
Kirkwood.....	244	1
Bellefontaine.....	143	.....
Bridgeton.....	69	.....
Ferguson.....	90	1
Clayton.....	106	1
Oak Hill.....	73	.....
Cabanne.....	167	.....
Shaw Avenue.....	186	.....
	6,806	17

### Farmington District.

Farmington.....	305	2
Bonne Terre.....	301	.....
Fredericktown.....	401	3
Arcadia.....	110	1
De Soto.....	270	1
Farmington Circuit.....	389	1
Libertyville Circuit.....	338	.....
Potosi Circuit.....	149	.....
Bellevue Circuit.....	282	.....
Des Loge and Flat River.....	205	.....
Elvins Circuit.....	278	.....
Hematite Circuit.....	230	.....
Marquand Circuit.....	394	1
Lutesville Circuit.....	342	.....
Marble Hill Circuit.....	422	1
Plattin Circuit.....	342	.....
Festus.....	188	.....
Pocahontas Circuit.....	385	.....
Oak Ridge Circuit.....	395	.....
York Chapel Circuit.....	283	.....
Bismarck Circuit.....	307	1
Palmer Circuit.....	220	.....
	6,536	11

### Charleston District.

Charleston.....	366	.....
Sikeston.....	275	.....
Jackson.....	296	.....
Cape Girardeau.....	216	.....
New Madrid.....	154	1
Charleston Circuit.....	488	2
Portageville.....	218	2
Diehlstadt Circuit.....	790	.....
Bertrand Circuit.....	244	2
Morehouse Mission.....	131	1
Morley Circuit.....	399	5
Scott Circuit.....	71	1
Benton and Commerce.....	227	.....
Caruthersville.....	329	1
Cottonwood Circuit.....	330	1
Hayti Circuit.....	85	.....
Caïro.....	25	.....
Lafin Circuit.....	156	1
	4,200	17

### Poplar Bluff District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc <sup>l</sup> Pr's.
Poplar Bluff.....	227	1
Kenett.....	275	.....
Shiloh Circuit.....	275	2
Grand Prairie Circuit.....	512	2
Bernie Circuit.....	129	1
Dexter and Essex.....	179	1
Louides Circuit.....	394	3
Malden and Campbell.....	334	1
Holcomb Circuit.....	285	2
Bloomfield.....	95	.....
Bloomfield Circuit.....	291	1
Advance Circuit.....	290	2
Bell City Mission.....	128	1
Greenville and Piedmont.....	255	1
Williamsville.....	194	1
Doniphan.....	177	1
Fair Dealing Circuit.....	468	2
Patterson Circuit.....	282	2
Hornersville and Cardwell.....	263	.....
Poplar Bluff Mission.....	127	.....
	5,135	24

### Washington District.

Washington.....	124	.....
New Haven.....	120	.....
Labadie Circuit.....	163	1
Manchester and Fenton.....	130	.....
Mt. Zion.....	44	.....
Enreka Circuit.....	216	.....
St. Clair.....	135	1
Rolla Circuit.....	292	4
Licking.....	195	.....
Steelville.....	92	.....
Bourbon Circuit.....	136	3
Lane's Prairie Circuit.....	94	1
Cuba Circuit.....	90	2
Richmond Circuit.....	119	1
Salen.....	69	2
Huzzah.....	4	.....
	2,025	15

### West Plains District.

West Plains.....	150	.....
Thayer.....	137	.....
Alton Circuit.....	207	1
Garfield Circuit.....	448	3
Moody Circuit.....	120	2
Peace Valley Circuit.....	255	.....
Pine Circuit.....	169	1
McDonald Circuit.....	129	1
Birch Tree and Fishertown.....	198	1
Houston and Cabool Circuit.....	239	1
Montier Circuit.....	279	2
Summerville Circuit.....	151	2
McDoe Circuit.....	150	1
Cedar Grove Circuit.....	124	1
Ellington Circuit.....	174	.....
Centerville Circuit.....	194	.....
Macedonia Circuit.....	318	1
Grandin and Van Buren.....	169	.....
	3,611	17

### Recapitulation.

St. Louis District.....	6,806	17
Farmington District.....	6,536	11
Charleston District.....	4,200	17
Poplar Bluff District.....	5,135	24
Washington District.....	2,025	15
West Plains District.....	3,611	17

Total this year ..... 28,313 101  
Total last year ..... 27,283 104

Increase ..... 1,030 .....  
Decrease ..... ..... 3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 626.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,241.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 112.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,928.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 253.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,208.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 22,213.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,600.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,600. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,902.08; Domestic Missions, \$3,206.90. Total, \$9,108.98.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,847.20.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$197.42.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$8,133.35; preachers in charge, \$55,686.72.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,167.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 355; houses of worship, 275.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$980,985; indebtedness, \$40,907.40.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 113; parsonages, 83.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$91,965; indebtedness, \$2,385.65.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 6; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$508.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$405,930; premiums paid, \$1,650; losses sustained, \$8; collection on losses, \$8.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? One-third interest in Central Female College, \$105,000; one-third interest in Central College, \$359,500; Marvin Collegiate Institute, \$45,000. Educational assessment paid, \$1,870.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Farmington, Mo.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

*W. B. North, P. E.*

Charleston Station, M. T. Haw.  
Sikeston, C. N. Clark.  
Jackson, J. W. Worsnop.  
Cape Girardeau, J. W. Keithley.  
New Madrid, R. D. Kennedy.  
Charleston Circuit, J. W. Hodges.  
Portageville Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Riley.  
Diehlstadt Circuit, J. R. Bullington.  
Bertrand, G. W. Hull.  
Morehouse Mission, B. F. McManama.  
Morley Circuit, I. B. Manly.  
Scott Mission, to be supplied by John D. McDonald.  
Laffin Circuit, A. M. Robinson.  
Benton and Commerce, O. T. Rodgers;  
H. A. Smith, Sup.  
Caruthersville, J. B. Dodson.  
Cottonwood Circuit, to be supplied by William Holland.  
Hayti Circuit, William E. Judy.  
Cairo Mission, A. S. J. Baldrige.  
Student in Vanderbilt University, L. H. Eakes.

#### FARMINGTON DISTRICT.

*J. R. A. Vaughan, P. E.*

Farmington Station, W. J. Heys.  
Bonne Terre, A. S. Coker.  
Sedgwickville Circuit, J. L. Stamper.  
Fredericktown, M. B. Chapman.  
Arcadia, W. A. Humphreys.  
De Soto, C. M. Gray.  
Farmington Circuit, A. P. Saffold.  
Libertyville Circuit, A. E. Robinson.  
Potosi, H. Whitehead.  
Bellevue Circuit, H. J. Charlton.  
Des Loge and Flat River, J. A. Collins.  
Elvins Circuit, W. J. Velvick.  
Hematite Circuit, L. R. Mauk.  
Marquand Circuit, W. H. Cunningham.  
Lutesville Circuit, R. Walton.  
Marble Hill Circuit, J. M. King.  
Plattin Circuit, J. E. Martin.  
Festus, L. R. Jenkins.  
Pocahontas Circuit, A. F. Jones.  
Oak Ridge, J. T. Tracey.  
Valle Mines and Huntington, to be supplied by J. N. Sitton.  
York Chapel Circuit, J. D. Doherty.  
Bismarck Circuit, L. H. Davis.



Belgrade Circuit, R. J. McCaslin.  
Marvin Collegiate Institute, S. W. Emory, President.

#### POPLAR BLUFF DISTRICT.

*R. L. Russell, P. E.*

Poplar Bluff, J. B. Rice.  
Kennett, J. M. England.  
Shiloh Circuit, D. E. Dowless.  
Grand Prairie Circuit, S. C. Biffle.  
Essex and Bernie Mission, J. W. Oliver.  
Dexter and Bloomfield, William Lowe.  
Loundes Circuit, to be supplied.  
Malden, A. T. Osborn.  
Holcomb Circuit, F. Eaker.  
Bloomfield Circuit, T. W. Glass.  
Advance Circuit, to be supplied.  
Belle City Mission, to be supplied.  
Greenville Circuit, R. C. Carpenter.  
Williamsville Circuit, to be supplied by W. M. Kinsay.  
Doniphan, C. Burton.  
Fair Dealing Circuit, to be supplied.  
Hornerville and Cardwell, to be supplied.  
Poplar Bluff Circuit, to be supplied.  
Piedmont Circuit, A. Trotter.  
Campbell Circuit, J. C. Denton.

#### ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

*C. H. Briggs, P. E.*

St. Louis: First Church, H. G. Henderson.  
Centenary, W. F. McMurry.  
St. John's, J. W. Lee.  
Cook Avenue, J. C. Morris.  
Lafayette Park, T. E. Sharp.  
St. Paul's, C. W. Webdell.  
Marvin, Olin Boggess.  
Wagoner Place, J. H. Young.  
Mt. Auburn, J. Stephan.  
Carondelet, O. H. Duggins.  
Immanuel, Arthur Mather.  
Kirkwood, A. F. Smith.  
Bellefontaine, J. R. Eddlemon.  
Bridgeton, Z. T. McCann.  
Ferguson, O. C. Fontaine.  
Clayton, J. M. Stultz.  
Oak Hill, E. J. Rinkle.  
Cabanne, J. S. Tilley.  
Shaw Avenue, W. Q. Donnan.  
Conference Secretary of Education, T. E. Sharp.

#### WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

*W. R. Mays, P. E.*

Washington, L. F. Aspley.  
New Haven, Thomas Lord.

Labadie Circuit, L. D. Nichol.  
Manchester and Fenton, W. M. Freer.  
Mt. Zion, John Score.  
Eureka Circuit, S. J. Upton.  
St. Clair, J. E. Woodward.  
Rolla Circuit, W. H. Paschall, J. W. Ham.  
Licking Circuit, L. B. McCaslin.  
Steelville, W. F. Talley.  
Bourbon Circuit, J. T. Loyal; A. H. Russell, Sup.  
Lane's Prairie Circuit, T. P. Hill.  
Cuba Circuit, J. M. Gordon.  
Richwood Circuit, to be supplied.  
Salem, R. E. Atkinson.  
Scotia Circuit, to be supplied by M. A. Clayton.  
Sligo, to be supplied by A. B. Bates.

#### WEST PLAINS DISTRICT.

*J. C. L. Boehm, P. E.*

West Plains, N. B. Henry.  
Thayer, J. T. Seaton.  
Alton Circuit, R. M. Tracy.  
Garfield Circuit, to be supplied by M. S. Newberry.  
Moody Circuit, to be supplied.  
Peace Valley Circuit, to be supplied.  
Pine Circuit, to be supplied by N. Bolin.  
McDonald Circuit, to be supplied by S. Biffle.  
Birch Tree and Fisher Town, T. H. Clayton.  
Houston and Cabool, to be supplied by J. J. Carty.  
Elk Creek Circuit, to be supplied by W. B. Beagle.  
Montier Circuit, to be supplied by H. A. Buff.  
Summerville Circuit, to be supplied by B. S. McCann.  
McDoe Circuit, J. D. Tussey.  
Ellington Circuit, R. O. Triplett.  
Centerville Circuit, C. L. Dennis.  
Macedonia Circuit, to be supplied by John Cox.  
Grandin and Van Buren, J. W. Ogden.  
Conference Missionary Secretary, N. B. Henry.

*Transferred.*—R. D. Smart, to the Virginia Conference; C. E. Patillo, R. D. Steward, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; E. B. Crooks, to the Brazil Mission Conference; O. H. Phillips, J. W. Slade, D. R. McBee, to the Missouri Conference; J. R. Crandall, to the Florida Conference; C. M. Cagle, to the Texas Conference; W. P. King, to the North Georgia Conference.



## WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

FORTY-NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT CHARLESTON, W. VA., SEPTEMBER 24-29, 1902.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; A. LEE BARRET, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Orestes Egbert Thorn, William Farris Bennett, Flora James Coberly, Granville Lee Ingram, Robert Harry Given, Marshall G. Nutter, Charles A. Bowles, David L. Thompson, James M. Moore, Charles M. Ball, John C. Payne, Bruce W. Fitch, Elias Yoak, Zechariah D. Holbrook, Felix N. Nutter. 15.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. M. Given, J. F. Richardson, J. R. Mullen, W. B. Corder. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? O. F. Williams, C. C. Perkins, P. E. Thornburg, G. C. Hutchinson. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Henry L. Smith. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Jesse Lee, J. T. French, C. L. Bohun, J. R. Nelson, R. T. Webb, J. M. Carter, G. G. Hamilton. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? M. C. Johnson, G. W. Gaither, T. J. Haynes, J. F. Pennybacker, C. W. Holley. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? O. F. Williams, C. C. Perkins, P. E. Thornburg, G. C. Hutchinson. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? O. F. Williams, C. C. Perkins, P. E. Thornburg, G. C. Hutchinson. 4.

Ques. 10. What preachers are elected deacons? Richard H. Moss, Orestes E. Thorn, Granville L. Ingram, Zechariah D. Holbrook, James J. Christian. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Richard H. Moss, Orestes E. Thorn, Granville L. Ingram, Zechariah D. Holbrook, James J. Christian. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? L. S. Cunningham, M. E. Stafford, George S. Lightner, W. A. Goodpasture, W. B. F. Ball. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? L. S. Cunningham, M. E. Stafford, George S. Lightner, W. A. Goodpasture, W. B. F. Ball. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? F. F. Shannon, John W. Hampton. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Clifton Dean. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. K. Hedges, J. T. Johnson, Elias Kendall, C. S. Murrill, Hiram Moore, H. P. Sturm, J. S. Lemon, J. M. Lauck, J. H. Burns, S. T. Mallory, C. F. Crooks, W. M. Hiner, D. L. Bush. 13.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? C. M. Anderson, J. M. Peters. 2.

CLAUD MARTIN ANDERSON, son of Cummings J. and Nancy Anderson, was born at Lowdell, Wood county, West Virginia, January 13, 1871, and triumphed October 27, 1901. He was united in marriage to Miss Lily Dale Dye, October 5, 1899, by the Rev. H. G. Henderson, at the M. E. Church, South, in Washington, West Virginia. His wife survives him. He was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, about sixteen or seventeen years ago. Shortly after his conversion he felt called of God to preach the gospel. His endeavors from that time forth were to prepare himself for the ministry, and to this end he entered the Western Virginia Conference Seminary at Buchanan, W. Va., in the fall of 1892, continuing his studies there until the spring of 1896. He was licensed to preach by the District Conference of Prestonsburg District, held in the early summer of 1897, the Rev. C. W. Shearer, presiding. He was admitted on trial by the Western Virginia Conference, M. E. Church, South, at its annual session held in Parkersburg, W. Va., September 9-15, 1897, and presided over by Bishop Granbery, by whom he was appointed to Madison Circuit, which he served one year. The next year, 1898, he was appointed by Bishop Hargrove to John's Creek Circuit, where he served two years. He was next appointed to Levisay Circuit, in 1900, which charge he served one year. On September 10, 1899, at Ashland, Ky., he was ordained deacon, having successfully passed his examination, and was received into full connection. He was ordained elder by Bishop Morrison, at Huntington, W. Va.,

September 28, 1901, and appointed to Minora Circuit. The evening he arrived at Minora he was so sick that he was compelled to take his bed at once. The first stages of typhoid fever had been passed already, and the case was far developed. He never rallied, but on October 27, 1901, surrounded by his faithful wife and father and mother, and a number of friends, he quietly passed from labor to reward. Brother Anderson was a true and loyal man in every sense. He fell on the field, thank God, like a true soldier of Jesus Christ. Ten miles from a physician, twenty-six miles from a railroad, out on the front line of battle, along the rugged way he followed his Lord, and died the death of a true hero, whose crown shall not be fading laurels of earth's honor, but "a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give him at that day; and not unto him only, but to all those that love his appearing."

J. M. PETERS was born in Pike county, Ky. He was licensed to preach in the Prestonsburg District. He was admitted on trial in the Western Virginia Conference, September 5, 1888, at Philippi, W. Va. Two years later he was ordained deacon, and admitted into full connection. On September 19, 1892, he was ordained elder, and three years ago he was placed on the list of superannuates. He was a man weak in body, but strong in intellect. His physical weakness and general ill health caused him to seek a climate more favorable to his recovery. To this end he went to the State of Washington, but never recovered his health, and on December 16, 1901, in great peace he passed away.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except South G. Preston and R. P. Fitch, who were expelled from the ministry and the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Parkersburg District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Parkersburg Station.....	416	.....
Parkersburg Circuit.....	272	1
St. Mary's Circuit.....	175	1
New Martinsville Station.....	181	1
Pleasant Ridge Circuit.....	230	2
Lubeck Circuit.....	260	1
Elizabeth Circuit.....	266	1
Burning Springs Circuit.....	297	2
Grantsville Circuit.....	296	3
Spencer Circuit.....	172	1

#### Parkersburg District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Reedy Circuit.....	385	1
Havenswood Circuit.....	220	.....
Sandyville Circuit.....	289	2
Ripley Circuit.....	131	2
Point Pleasant Circuit.....	220	.....
Fair Plains.....	182	3
	3,990	21

#### Fayette District.

Fayetteville Circuit.....	259	.....
Raleigh Circuit.....	85	3
Quinnimont Circuit.....	17	.....
Ansted Circuit.....	128	.....
Montgomery Circuit.....	132	.....
Gauley Circuit.....	73	.....
Minora Circuit.....	464	.....
Frametown Circuit.....	135	.....
Birch Circuit.....	327	.....
Summersville Circuit.....	299	.....
Webster Circuit.....	298	.....
Addison Circuit.....	195	3
Hominy Falls Circuit.....	581	2
Levisay Circuit.....	283	1
Sewell Circuit.....	394	1
Meadow Bluff Circuit.....	362	.....
Clendenen Circuit.....	87	2
Beckley Circuit.....	113	1
Wainsville Circuit.....	115	3
	4,147	16

#### Clarksburg District.

Clarksburg Station.....	155	.....
Jacksonville Circuit.....	260	.....
Glenville Circuit.....	220	2
Braxton Circuit.....	474	3
Sutton Station.....	127	.....
Cleveland Circuit.....	267	1
Mingo Circuit.....	224	1
Beelington and Elkins Circuit.....	200	2
Davis Station.....	84	.....
Meadowville Circuit.....	407	5
Philippi Circuit.....	340	1
Thomas and Parsons Circuit.....	108	.....
Boothsville Circuit.....	440	2
Rivesville Circuit.....	553	1
Fairmont Station.....	78	.....
Greene Circuit.....	357	.....
Fairview Station.....	126	.....
Farmington Circuit.....	355	3
Harmony Circuit.....	300	.....
Enterprise and West Milford Circuit.....	142	.....
St. George Circuit.....	225	2
Fairmont Circuit.....	190	.....
	5,632	23

#### Charleston District.

St. Albans Circuit.....	165	2
Huntington: First Church.....	359	2
Twentieth Street.....	223	2
Charleston: First Church.....	313	.....
South Charleston Circuit.....	82	.....
East Lynn Circuit.....	154	4
East Bank Circuit.....	151	.....
Barboursville Circuit.....	252	2
Buffalo Circuit.....	211	1
Hamlin Circuit.....	329	5
Guyandotte Station.....	144	.....
Hurricane Circuit.....	90	5
Huntington Circuit.....	61	.....
Charleston Circuit.....	375	3
Liberty Circuit.....	209	.....
Bowen Circuit.....	323	.....
Glenwood Circuit.....	210	1
West Charleston Circuit.....	115	.....
	3,706	25

*Catlettsburg District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Ashland Station.....	168	2
Ashland Circuit.....	283	.....
Grayson Circuit.....	313	.....
Greenup Circuit.....	284	1
Grassland Circuit.....	290	1
Kavanaugh Circuit.....	305	.....
Liberty Circuit.....	342	.....
Leon Circuit.....	255	.....
Louisa Station.....	175	.....
Mt. Zion Circuit.....	234	.....
Catlettsburg Station.....	184	.....
Fort Gay Circuit.....	235	3
Carter Mission Circuit.....	156	1
Blaine Circuit.....	265	4
Wayne Circuit.....	214	2
Olioille.....	175	1
	3,928	15

*Prestonsburg District.*

Prestonsburg Station.....	108	.....
Paintsville Circuit.....	172	9
Eden Circuit.....	184	1
Beaver Circuit.....	190	3
Laynesville Circuit.....	217	1
Pike Circuit.....	200	2
Elkhorn Circuit.....	39	.....
Williamson Circuit.....	75	1
Madison Circuit.....	132	2
Logan Circuit.....	345	2
Wyoming Circuit.....	146	2
Christian Circuit.....	54	2
	1,857	25

*Recapitulation.*

Parkersburg District.....	3,990	21
Fayette District.....	4,147	16
Clarksburg District.....	5,632	23
Charleston District.....	3,765	25
Catlettsburg District.....	3,928	15
Prestonsburg District.....	1,857	25
Total this year.....	23,320	125
Total last year.....	24,595	130
Decrease.....	1,275	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 332.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 840.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 62.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,320.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 360.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,392.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 20,209.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,150.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,452. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,-

624.69; Domestic Missions, \$1,707.89. Total, \$3,332.58.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$752.79.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$99.14.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$5,092.11; preachers in charge, \$41,986.-53.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$530.32.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 459; houses of worship, 330 5-6.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$481,918; indebtedness, \$8,256.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 111; parsonages, 62.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$89,385; indebtedness, \$3,375.83.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 6; district parsonages, 3.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? No report.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, not reported.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$61,087; premiums paid, \$344; collections on losses, \$4.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? One college: value, \$22,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Parkersburg, W. Va.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.**

*W. I. Canter, P. E.*

Parkersburg Station, F. R. Hill, Jr.

Parkersburg Circuit, T. A. Jordan.

St. Mary's, O. E. Thorn.

New Martinsville, I. N. Fannin.

Pleasant Ridge, K. F. Clark; one to be supplied.

Lubeck, R. H. Moss.

Elizabeth, B. C. Davis.

Burning Springs, W. F. Bennett.

Grantsville, J. D. Stalnaker.

Spencer, E. T. Caton.

Reedy, A. A. Hollister.  
 Ravenswood, John Martin.  
 Sandyville, to be supplied by H. Spencer.  
 Ripley, B. M. Keith.  
 Point Pleasant, D. H. Reid.  
 Fair Plains, to be supplied.

## CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

*H. M. Smith, P. E.*

Clarksburg, O. F. Williams.  
 Ireland, W. C. Leach.  
 Glenville, G. S. Lightner.  
 Braxton, C. W. Craig.  
 Sutton, L. S. Cunningham.  
 Cleveland, T. R. Houghton.  
 Mingo, G. L. Ingram.  
 Beelington, R. T. Webb.  
 Davis, W. B. Corder.  
 Meadowville, A. McLean.  
 Philippi, J. M. Carter.  
 Thomas and Parsons, J. R. Mullen.  
 Boothsville, John Shorden.  
 Rivesville, B. A. Winn.  
 Fairmont, C. A. Slaughtier.  
 Green, J. F. Richardson.  
 Amos, A. M. Hammond.  
 Farmington, J. W. Glover.  
 Garrison, to be supplied by H. Poling.  
 Gray's Flat, W. M. Given.  
 Enterprise, H. T. Watts.  
 St. George, G. W. Gaither.  
 Editor Methodist Advocate, T. S. Wade.

## FAYETTE DISTRICT.

*C. N. Coffman, P. E.*

Fayetteville, B. F. Gosling.  
 Raleigh, to be supplied by A. H. Perkins.  
 Ansted, T. J. Haynes.  
 Montgomery, E. R. Powers.  
 Gauley, F. N. Nutter.  
 Minora, C. H. Dowell.  
 Birch, A. B. Moore.  
 Summersville, C. A. Powers.  
 Webster, P. G. Walker.  
 Addison, A. E. Odell.  
 Hominy Falls, L. E. Harrison.  
 Levisay, C. M. Ball.  
 Sewell, H. K. Moore.  
 Meadow Bluff, W. H. Austin.  
 Clendenning, M. G. Nutter.  
 Beckley, A. M. Martin.  
 Wainsville, to be supplied.  
 Richwoods, Jesse Lee.

## CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

*W. L. Reid, P. E.*

Charleston: First Church, J. W. Herring.  
 Elizabeth Chapel, M. C. Johnson.  
 West Charleston, C. L. Bohun.  
 Charleston Circuit, R. S. Bias.  
 Buffalo, M. E. Stafford.  
 Poca, M. V. Bowles.  
 St. Albans, L. F. Jackson.

Liberty, Elias Yoak.  
 Hurricane, C. S. Coberly.  
 Hamlin, J. A. H. Barrett.  
 Barboursville, M. E. Peck.  
 Bowen, W. H. Surgeon.  
 East Lynn, to be supplied by D. B. Kazee.  
 East Bank, H. L. Smith.  
 Glenwood, C. B. Morris.  
 Huntington: First Church, Ernest Robinson.  
 Twentieth Street, W. A. Goodpasture.  
 Huntington Circuit, C. C. Perkins.  
 Guyandotte, J. W. Crites.  
 Hadley, to be supplied by E. Bias.  
 Conference Secretary of Education, A. Lee Barret.

## CATLETTSBURG DISTRICT.

*S. A. Donahoe, P. E.*

Catlettsburg Station, S. F. McClung.  
 Ashland: First Church, J. T. French.  
 Centenary, P. E. Thornburg.  
 Ashland Circuit, to be supplied by W. M. Wakefield.  
 Greenup, Sam Robinson.  
 Mt. Zion, J. F. Pennybacker.  
 Liberty, D. L. Thompson.  
 Grayson, G. W. McClung.  
 Martinsburg, to be supplied by J. H. Vansant.  
 Olioiville, to be supplied.  
 Louisa, J. M. Boland.  
 Kavanaugh, W. B. F. Ball.  
 Grassland, G. C. Hutchinson.  
 Leon, to be supplied.  
 Wayne, E. C. Switzer.  
 Blain Circuit, K. J. Bevins.  
 Fort Gay, H. B. Hewlett.  
 Carter Mission, J. C. Payne.

## PRESTONSBURG DISTRICT.

*J. B. F. Yoak, P. E.*

Prestonsburg Station, G. G. Hamilton.  
 Prestonsburg Circuit, to be supplied by L. C. Talbott.  
 Pikeville, W. F. Tyree.  
 Paintsville Station, J. R. Nelson.  
 Paintsville Circuit, C. E. Holley.  
 Laynesville, C. A. Bowles.  
 Elk Horn Mission, J. M. Moore.  
 Eden, R. H. Given.  
 Richardson, F. J. Coberly.  
 Williamson Circuit, Z. D. Holbrook.  
 Logan, W. H. Newkirk.  
 Chapmanville, to be supplied by A. J. Workman.  
 Christian, B. W. Fitch.  
 Wyoming, I. F. J. McKinster.  
 Madison, to be supplied by R. J. Yoak.  
 Beaver Mission, W. A. Law.

*Transferred.*—J. B. Davis, to the Northwest Texas Conference; L. J. Amos, to the Indian Mission Conference.

# LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT COLUMBIA, KY., OCTOBER 1-6, 1902.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; GROSS ALEXANDER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Marvin L. Dyer, Joseph H. Nicholson, George W. Hummel, Edwin D. Ryan, Robert B. Grider, Samuel A. McKay. 6.

Quts. 2. Who remain on trial? Bennett M. DeWitt, James H. Walker, Arthur R. Kasey, E. Sidney Moore, J. Barney Butler, Robert T. Brown, Cornelius G. Prather, James P. Van Hoy, George A. Gailor, John H. Pawley. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? James W. Martin. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? George H. Givan, James M. Wooldridge, Benjamin F. Lawhern, Benjamin M. Currie, Martin L. Shemwell, Benjamin F. Wilson, John C. Hoskinson. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? George H. Means, L. G. Wallace, Eldred K. Means, from the Kentucky Conference; P. G. Thogmorton, from the Memphis Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Charles H. Prather, S. P. Pope, Charles R. Payne, James A. Chandler, James A. Johnson. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? James M. Wooldridge, Benjamin F. Wilson, John C. Hoskinson, Martin L. Shemwell. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James M. Wooldridge, Benjamin F. Wilson, John C. Hoskinson, Martin L. Shemwell. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William C. Moreman, Thomas H. Hancock, Wesley Walker Crowe, George A. Gailor, John G. Stanton, William Wood, Samuel A. McKay. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William C. Moreman, Thomas H. Hancock, Wesley Walker Crowe, George A. Gailor, William Wood, Samuel A. McKay. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Charles A. Humphrey, William Roy Waggoner, William A. Easley. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Charles A. Hum-

phrey, William Roy Waggoner, William A. Easley. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Jesse V. Mills, William A. Beck, Samuel P. Hulse. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Jesse V. Mills, William A. Beck, Samuel P. Hulse. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Emerson V. Dowell. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Samuel K. Breeding. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? H. C. Settle, W. T. Reid, William Hamblen, W. W. Lambuth, J. P. Hogard, James S. McDaniel, George W. Dennis, W. R. Godbey, John L. Brown, Philip T. Hardison, E. M. Crowe, I. W. Emerson, M. M. Hunter, R. C. Alexander, James S. Chandler, S. C. Allen, James J. Ruddell, Thomas G. Harrison, Robert Y. Thomas, J. F. DeWitt, George H. Hayes, C. Y. Boggess, S. L. Lee, W. T. Davenport, George Needham. 25.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? James M. Lawson, Benjamin F. Biggs. 2.

JAMES MARION LAWSON was born in Meade county, Kentucky, September 18, 1833. His parents were both members of the Methodist Church. Seventy years ago this fact implied a godly home and pious training. In his youth he had fine school advantages, attending the private schools of William H. Fresh, Fayette Hewett's at Elizabethtown, Professor Hopwood's at Garnettsville, and D. C. Culley's at Brandenburg. He was converted under the ministry of the Rev. Peter C. Bowden at the Grahamp-ton church, September, 1853. Two years later came the call to preach. He once said: "I did not resist it at all, but set about making preparation. I made the money to secure a better education." These words are an index to his whole after life—intense devotion to the work of the ministry, and a constant and anxious desire to measure up to his high calling. He spent fully three years preparing himself to preach. He was licensed July 2, 1859, at Cedar Creek church, by the Rev. Robert Fisk. The following October he was admitted on



trial into the Louisville Conference, then in session at Bardstown. Two years later, at Louisville, he was admitted into full connection. Here he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh. Three years later he was ordained elder by the same bishop, there having been no bishop present at the preceding session of the Conference. He gave forty years of ardent, consecrated service to God. His appointments were as follows: Leitchfield Circuit, two years; Hartford Circuit, one year; West Point, two years; Hudsonville, one year; Bradfordsville, one year; Greensburg, one year; Doe Run, one year; Meadow Lawn, one year; Big Spring, one year; Owensboro District, three years; Jefferson Street Station, four years; Portland, one year; Agent Widows' and Orphans' Home, nine years, the last year of which he was presiding elder of the Gosport District; Owensboro District again, four years; Lebanon District, two years; Russellville District, four years; Jeffersonville, one year; West Broadway, one year and until August, 1902, when he fell asleep, leaving a wife, Mrs. Charlotte White Lawson, and two grown sons, Owen and Orville Lawson, to mourn a husband and father beloved. Brother Lawson was a fine specimen of Anglo-Saxon manhood: tall, strongly knit, fair-haired, blue-eyed, virile, forceful. He was never sick a day in his life; never saw a day when he did not eat his food with relish; never missed an appointment on account of physical disability. In these particulars he stands almost alone. His mind was of the logical type, and his reasoning was cogent and convincing. As a doctrinal preacher he stood deservedly high. In the old days of the theological discussions he was considered an able debater. While not an orator, his earnestness and force made him an effective preacher. In his earlier years his sermons were often saturated with a tender pathos which made him successful in winning souls. He was a practical man, and knew how to do things. The Methodist Orphans' Home in Louisville, for which he labored through so many years, is a living monument to his faithful service. Others have done well, but it was brother Lawson who put it upon a permanent foundation. In our educational work he served with great fidelity. After the death of Dr. David Morton, he was made president of the Board of Managers of the Vanderbilt Training School at Elkton. In this office he served with great acceptability. He invested himself fully in it. His very heart was entwined about that school. He thought and planned and prayed and wrought for it.

Brother Lawson was far above the average as a business man. He was so by natural adaptation as well as by training. This fact was recognized by his brethren. We miss brother Lawson. He will go in and out among us no more, but we believe he is with the Lord, and we shall see him again.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BIGGS was born three miles south of Greensburg, June 6, 1826. He was of good Revolutionary stock, his grandfather having served under George Washington in the war for independence. His parents were John and Sallie Biggs, who came from Virginia to Kentucky. The elder Biggs was a stonemason, and built the courthouse at Greensburg, thus leaving behind him an historic memorial. Brother Biggs was converted at old Mt. Lebanon Church about 1843, and joined the Methodist Church. He was considered a young man of promise, and, according to the custom of the fathers in their day, he was immediately put to work. He was made a class leader, and served in that office until he was licensed to preach under the pastorate of the Rev. Thomas G. Bosley. During his term as local preacher he received the appointment of tobacco inspector from Governor Bramlette, and faithfully discharged the duties of his office. He was a good and reliable official. He was happily married to Elizabeth Frances Wheat, July 4, 1850. This excellent woman was the mother of his children and the companion of his pilgrimage for forty-two years. She died at Bowling Green, Ky., February, 1890. Brother and sister Biggs were the parents of eight children, all of whom are dead except brother George R. Biggs, of Horse Cave, Ky. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Doggett, at Elizabethtown, October 14, 1866. He was ordained elder by Bishop McTyeire, September 25, 1869, at Louisville, Ky. He was successful as a local preacher, clear and strong in the pulpit, and much in demand. He was considered to be a fine representative of his brethren, and was by them elected a delegate to the General Conference. He made a favorable impression upon that body, delivering at least one characteristic speech. He had reached the prime of manhood before he became an itinerant preacher. His first appointment was to fill out Rev. P. A. Edwards's unexpired term on Taylor Circuit. He joined the Louisville Conference at its next session; was sent to Bradfordsville, and filled out his quadrennium; thence to Olmstead, three years; Scottsville, two years; Jefferson-town, one year; Louisville Circuit, two



years; Lafayette, one year; Horse Cave, two years; Woodburn Circuit and Rich Pond, four years; Canmer, two years; Greensburg, three years; Bardstown, two years; one year at Clifton; superannuated 1899; effective 1901, and sent to Munfordville. Brother Biggs, as to his physical frame, was a fine specimen of robust manhood, large bones and body. His features, though rugged, were well suited to his strong body; they became him, and were so strongly marked that to any one versed in physiognomy he would have appeared a fine-looking, though homely, man. He often joked about his beauty. That fine judge of character, Bishop McTyeire, was very fond of him. He was a fine companion. He had a rich fund of anecdotes at command. He was a good story-teller and a fine mimic—very popular in the social circle. He was a natural humorist, and used this gift to throw off trouble and lighten life's burdens and sorrows, of which he had his full share. He was bright and ready-witted. Brother Biggs was a strong preacher. Brought up under the grand old declaimers, he gave full sweep to his voice, and at times he was marvelously effective in moving an audience. His sermons were well thought out, well arranged. They had bones, body, and living breath in them. In his prime he was both successful and popular—a fine specimen of the primitive Methodist preacher. He was married again, February 22, 1892, to Miss Emma Moss—the widow who survives him. In a letter sister Biggs says: "In his last illness he suffered much, but never murmured. He seemed resigned to the Lord's will. I said to him: 'We all fear that you may not get well; what will I do when you are gone?' He replied: 'Wife, trust the Lord; he has never forsaken his children.' He continued: 'It is all well with me. I have lived to die, and die to live again. When the breath leaves this old casket, I am going right on to glory, there to live forever. Meet me there, wife.' He died at Munfordville, July 28, 1902, at the ripe age of seventy-six years. This broke an engagement he had with the writer to go in a buggy with him from Greensburg to Columbia, the seat of our approaching Conference; but the Lord has called him to that greater assembly and church of the firstborn which are enrolled in heaven."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local

preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Louisville District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Louisville: Broadway.....	790	1
Fourth Avenue.....	468	1
Walnut Street.....	533	1
Chestnut Street.....	314	2
Lindsay Memorial.....	460	....
Jefferson Street.....	564	....
Portland.....	298	....
West Broadway.....	335	....
Clifton.....	91	....
Wilson Memorial.....	234	1
Lander Memorial.....	200	....
Rivers Memorial.....	266	....
Beechmont.....	16	....
Asbury.....	100	1
Jeffersonville (Ind.).....	210	....
Middletown and Anchorage.....	208	....
	5,107	7

*Elizabethtown District.*

Elizabethtown.....	289	....
Elizabethtown Circuit.....	200	2
Hardinsburg.....	188	1
Hodgenville.....	186	....
Vine Grove.....	303	....
Brandenburg.....	260	....
Big Spring.....	249	3
Irvington.....	235	1
Falls of Rough.....	178	2
Sonora.....	225	1
McDaniels.....	312	2
Hardin Springs.....	140	1
Custer.....	277	5
Louisville Circuit.....	530	....
Wolf Creek.....	202	1
Leitchfield.....	146	....
South Leitchfield.....	133	....
West Point.....	235	3
Millertown.....	216	....
Stephensport.....	183	....
	4,687	22

*Owensboro District.*

Owensboro: Settle Chapel.....	1,004	1
Main Street.....	182	1
Owensboro Circuit.....	441	....
Yelvington.....	300	....
Rome.....	238	....
Calhoun.....	300	2
Beech Grove.....	178	2
Hartford.....	436	1
Hawesville.....	325	2
Cloverport.....	261	....
Ceralvo.....	345	3
Lewisport.....	212	....
Fordsville.....	315	3
South Carrollton.....	257	....
Livermore.....	314	....
Rosine.....	400	....
Pleasant Ridge.....	258	1
	5,766	16

*Henderson District.*

Henderson.....	342	....
Corydon.....	312	2
Smith's Mills.....	372	1
Robards.....	471	1
Morganfield Station.....	242	....
Morganfield Circuit.....	369	....
Madisonville.....	309	....
Earlington and Nebo.....	355	1
Hanson.....	432	1
Slughtersville.....	542	....
Sacramento.....	368	1
Sebree City.....	503	2

## Henderson District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Caseyville.....	576	1
Dixon.....	340	1
Audubon.....	110	1
Hebbardsville.....	117	.....
	5,760	12

## Bowling Green District.

Bowling Green: State Street.....	615	1
Bowling Green Circuit.....	234	1
Franklin Station.....	333	.....
Franklin Circuit.....	312	3
Glasgow and Dover.....	250	1
Woodburn.....	304	.....
Scottsville.....	338	2
South Scottsville.....	383	2
Horse Cave.....	565	4
Glasgow Junction.....	204	1
Brownsville.....	256	3
Smith's Grove.....	271	.....
Richardsville.....	249	.....
Rochester.....	242	1
Morgantown.....	240	.....
Chapel Hill.....	543	2
Canmer.....	270	2
	5,609	23

## Princeton District.

Princeton and Rock Springs.....	250	3
Marion.....	201	.....
Tolu Circuit.....	447	3
Marion Circuit.....	303	.....
Salem Circuit.....	220	2
Carrsville.....	251	2
Smithland Station.....	109	1
Smithland Circuit.....	217	2
Grand Rivers.....	208	2
Eddyville.....	244	3
Lamasco Mission.....	119	.....
Kuttawa.....	486	2
Cadiz.....	264	1
Canton.....	314	2
Cerulean.....	335	.....
Star Lime Works.....	216	1
Greenville.....	179	1
Greenville Circuit.....	277	.....
Dawson Springs.....	133	1
	4,773	26

## Russellville District.

Russellville.....	260	.....
Russellville Circuit.....	450	1
Adairville and Oakland.....	220	.....
Allensville.....	294	.....
Elkton.....	172	2
Elkton Circuit.....	299	1
Sharon Grove.....	558	1
Kirkmansville.....	266	1
Trenton.....	317	1
Hopkinsville.....	584	1
Hopkinsville Circuit.....	356	.....
Crofton.....	347	1
Lafayette.....	291	.....
Anburn.....	340	1
Lewisburg.....	421	1
Gordonsville.....	207	1
	5,382	12

## Lebanon District.

Lebanon.....	141	.....
Bardstown and Samuels.....	175	1
Mannsville.....	576	.....
Springfield.....	218	1
New Haven.....	269	.....
Tharlow.....	305	.....
Bradfordville.....	431	.....
Campbellsville and Early.....	392	2
Campbellsville Circuit.....	362	.....
Shepherdsville.....	220	.....

## Lebanon District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Greensburg.....	322	.....
Munfordville.....	259	1
Jeffersonstown and Cooper's.....	201	.....
Mt. Washington.....	389	.....
Upton.....	390	1
Pellyton.....	319	1
Brooks and Mt. Eden.....	212	2
Buffalo.....	440	3
	5,621	12

## Columbia District.

Columbia.....	506	2
Glensfork.....	296	3
Gradyville.....	508	5
Fountain Rnn.....	240	4
Crocos.....	44	1
Bear Creek.....	426	3
Albany.....	299	1
Highway.....	431	4
Wayne.....	446	7
Burksville.....	188	1
Renox.....	303	3
Monticello.....	391	.....
Jamestown.....	468	2
Temple Hill.....	227	3
Eduonton.....	210	1
South Burksville.....	260	2
South Fork.....	212	.....
Summer Shade.....	271	3
Russell Mission.....	224	4
	5,950	49

## Recapitulation.

Louisville District.....	5,107	7
Elizabethtown District.....	4,687	22
Owensboro District.....	5,766	16
Henderson District.....	5,760	12
Bowling Green District.....	5,609	23
Princeton District.....	4,773	26
Russellville District.....	5,382	12
Lebanon District.....	5,621	12
Columbia District.....	5,950	49
Total this year.....	48,655	179
Total last year.....	47,753	204
Increase.....	902	.....
Decrease.....	.....	25

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,671.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,280.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 74.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,924.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 413.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,772.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 25,319.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,810.62. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed

for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$6,-  
\$26.07; Domestic Missions, \$4,432.09. To-  
tal, \$11,258.16.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed  
for Church Extension? \$2,313.92.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the  
American Bible Society? \$359.60.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed  
for the support of presiding elders and  
preachers in charge? Presiding elders,  
\$10,014.50; preachers in charge, \$65,858.-  
52.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed  
for the support of Bishops? \$1,076.66.

Ques. 36. What is the number of so-  
cieties, and of houses of worship owned  
by them? Societies, 578; houses of wor-  
ship, 490¾.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses  
of worship, and what is the amount of  
indebtedness thereon? Value, \$943,575.-  
53; indebtedness, \$51,681.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pas-  
toral charges, and of parsonages owned  
by them? Pastoral charges, 157; num-  
ber of parsonages, 126.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parson-  
ages, and what is the amount of indebt-  
edness thereon? Value, \$166,615; in-  
debtedness, \$12,228.10.

Ques. 40. What is the number of dis-  
tricts, and of district parsonages? Dis-  
tricts, 9; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district  
parsonages, and what is the amount of  
indebtedness thereon? Value, \$14,800;  
indebtedness, \$3,500.

Ques. 42. What number of churches  
have been damaged or destroyed during  
the year by fire or storm, and what was  
the amount of damage? Churches dam-  
aged, 3; amount of damage, \$362.52.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance sta-  
tistics? Insurance carried, \$407,325; pre-  
miums paid, \$857.54; losses sustained,  
\$365; collections on losses, \$350.52.

Ques. 44. What are the educational  
statistics? Institutions, 3; value, \$67,-  
500; teachers, 14; pupils, 240.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session  
of the Conference be held? Marion,  
Ky.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers sta-  
tioned this year?

#### LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

*Gross Alexander, P. E.*

Louisville: Broadway, Felix R. Hill.  
Fourth Avenue, B. M. Messick.  
Walnut Street, W. F. Lloyd.  
Chestnut Street, Eugene Harralson.  
Lindsay Memorial, Thomas H. Morris.  
Jefferson Street, P. G. Thogmorton.  
Portland, J. B. Seay.  
West Broadway, B. F. Atkinson.  
Jeffersonville, J. B. Butler.

Clifton, J. D. Sigler.

Wilson Memorial, S. J. Thompson.

Lander Memorial, George H. Means.

Rivers Memorial, S. H. Lovelace.

Beechmont, L. G. Wallace.

Asbury, J. P. Stubblefield.

Middletown and Anchorage, C. A. Hum-  
phrey.

Conference Missionary Secretary, W. F.  
Lloyd.

#### ELIZABETHTOWN DISTRICT.

*D. S. Campbell, P. E.*

Elizabethtown, A. P. Lyon.

Elizabethtown Circuit, J. G. Freeman.

Hardinsburg, W. F. Hogard.

Hodgenville, E. K. Means.

Vine Grove, G. F. Cundiff.

Brandenburg, T. L. Crandell.

Big Spring, L. M. Russell.

Irvington, W. A. Hynes.

Falls of Rough, E. M. Gibbons.

Sonora, D. F. Walton.

Hardin Springs, R. W. Shemwell.

McDaniels, B. F. Wilson.

Louisville Circuit, B. A. Brandon.

Wolf Creek, B. M. DeWitt.

Leitchfield, C. F. Williams.

South Leitchfield, J. H. Pawley.

West Point, S. L. C. Coward.

Millerstown, to be supplied by B. A.  
Hunter.

Stephensport, J. C. Hoskinson.

Garnettsville, to be supplied.

#### OWENSBORO DISTRICT.

*J. T. Rushing, P. E.*

Owensboro: Settle Chapel, T. R. Kendall.

Main Street, B. M. Currie.

Owensboro Circuit, T. J. Randolph.

Yelvington, W. W. Prine.

Rome, A. J. Bennett.

Calhoun, P. C. Duvall.

Beech Grove, J. B. Galloway.

Hartford, J. C. Petrie.

Hawesville, J. L. Reid.

Cloverport, P. L. King.

Beaver Dam, G. W. Shugart.

Lewisport, James A. Chandler.

Fordsville, James A. Walker.

South Carrollton, B. F. Lawhern.

Livermore, George H. Givan.

Sulphur Spring, S. A. McKay.

Pleasant Ridge, R. D. Bennett.

#### HENDERSON DISTRICT.

*B. F. Orr, P. E.*

Henderson, F. M. Thomas.

Corydon, G. M. Everett.

Smith's Mills, R. M. Wheat.

Robards, C. R. Crowe.

Morganfield, G. E. Foskett.

Morganfield Circuit, E. E. Pate.

Earlington, C. W. Hesson.

Hanson, W. C. Hayes.  
 Slaughtersville, J. W. Love.  
 Sacramento, W. O. Rickard.  
 Sebree City, W. A. Easley.  
 Sturgis, W. H. Archey.  
 Dixon, J. M. Wooldridge.  
 Audubon, G. W. Hummell.  
 Hebbardsville, J. H. Nicholson.  
 Madisonville, J. B. Adams.

#### RUSSELLVILLE DISTRICT.

*R. F. Hayes, P. E.*

Russellville, G. B. Overton.  
 Russellville Circuit, P. H. Davis.  
 Adairville and Oakland, F. E. Lewis.  
 Allensville, J. L. Kilgore.  
 Elkton and Bells, W. C. Brandon.  
 Pembroke, A. D. Litchfield.  
 North Elkton Circuit, J. T. Cherry.  
 Kirkmansville, Elias Smith.  
 Trenton, F. A. Mitchell.  
 Hopkinsville, E. L. Southgate.  
 Hopkinsville Circuit, W. F. Cashman.  
 Crofton, M. L. Shemwell.  
 Lafayette, Joseph W. Crowe.  
 Auburn, J. C. Brandon.  
 Lewisburg, R. T. McConnell.  
 Epley, E. D. Ryon.  
 Logan College, S. A. Steel, President.

#### PRINCETON DISTRICT.

*Virgil Elgin, P. E.*

Princeton, W. R. Smith.  
 Marion, T. V. Joiner.  
 Tolu Circuit, J. W. Bigham.  
 Shady Grove, T. F. Roland.  
 Salem, to be supplied.  
 Carrsville, J. O. Smithson.  
 Smithland, R. H. Roe.  
 Grand Rivers, W. B. Lucy.  
 Eddyville, U. S. Tabor.  
 Lamasco Mission, C. G. Prather.  
 Kuttawa, E. R. Bennett.  
 Cadiz, J. R. McAfee.  
 Canton Circuit, E. D. Boggess.  
 Cerulean, J. E. King.  
 Star Lime Works, Smith Givan.  
 Greenville, T. C. Peters.  
 Greenville Circuit, G. W. Pangburn.  
 Dawson Springs, Silas Newton.

#### COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

*S. G. Shelley, P. E.*

Columbia, E. N. Metcalfe.  
 Glen's Fork, T. F. Barber.  
 Gradyville, A. L. Mell.  
 Tompkinsville, G. P. Dillon.  
 Bear Creek, J. U. Watson.  
 Albany, to be supplied by S. P. Hulse.  
 Highway, to be supplied by W. A. Beck.  
 Wayne, George A. Gailor.  
 Burkesville, A. R. Kasey.  
 Renox, S. P. Pope.  
 Monticello, T. L. Hulse.

Jamestown, J. S. Mitchell.  
 Temple Hill, D. T. Tarter.  
 Edmonton, E. S. Moore.  
 South Burkesville, to be supplied by W. Wood.  
 South Fork, to be supplied.  
 Summer Shade, to be supplied by J. A. Goodman.  
 Russell Mission, to be supplied by A. C. Kirtly.  
 Financial Agent Educational Board, C. R. Payne.  
 Student in Asbury College, J. P. Van Hoy.

#### BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT.

*R. W. Browder, P. E.*

Bowling Green: State Street and City Mission, J. H. Early, J. F. Redford.  
 Bowling Green Circuit, W. T. Miller.  
 Franklin, Joseph S. Chandler; S. K. Breeding, Sup.  
 Franklin Circuit, A. G. Fraser.  
 Glasgow and Dover, J. D. Gilliam.  
 Woodburn, D. S. Bowles.  
 Scottsville, H. W. King.  
 South Scottsville, R. T. Brown.  
 Horse Cave, G. S. King.  
 Glasgow Junction, M. L. Dyer.  
 Brownsville, to be supplied by A. Royster.  
 Smith's Grove, F. M. Petty.  
 Richardsville, J. H. Richardson.  
 Rochester, Grant Reynolds.  
 Morgantown, to be supplied by B. S. Harper.  
 Chapel Hill, G. Y. Wilson.  
 Canmer, L. W. Browder.  
 Green River Mission, to be supplied by John Richards.  
 Agent Preachers' Aid Society, L. E. Campbell.  
 Book Editor and Editor of the Methodist Quarterly Review, Jno. J. Tigert.

#### LEBANON DISTRICT.

*J. L. Murrell, P. E.*

Lebanon, James A. Lewis.  
 Bardstown and Samuels, C. H. Prather.  
 Mannsville, R. C. Love.  
 Springfield, C. D. Ward.  
 New Haven, A. C. Gentle.  
 Thurlow, J. A. Johnson.  
 Bradfordsville, S. P. Stiles.  
 Campbellsville and Early, J. L. Edrington.  
 Campbellsville Circuit, V. P. Thomas.  
 Shepherdsville, R. B. Grider.  
 Greensburg, C. F. Hartford.  
 Munfordville, H. C. Nance.  
 Jeffersontown and Cooper's, G. W. Lyon.  
 Mt. Washington, B. A. Cundiff.  
 Upton, J. T. McCormick.  
 Pellyton, John Bowles.  
 Brooks and Mt. Eden, J. S. Scobee.

Buffalo, S. F. Ashbrook.

*Transferred.*—D. L. Collie, W. E. Lyon, to the New Mexico Conference; J. W. Moore, to the West Texas Conference;

U. G. Foote, W. P. Gordon, to the Kentucky Conference; W. R. Wagoner, to the Florida Conference; J. C. Rawlings, to the Denver Conference; J. E. Lewis, to the Mississippi Conference.

## PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT OAKLAND, CAL., OCTOBER 1-5, 1902.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; WILLIAM ACTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. C. W. Huff. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. B. Anderson. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. C. Robertson, R. L. Webb. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. C. Thomas, L. P. Shearer, C. W. Hoag, from the East Columbia Conference; J. A. Wailles, from the Missouri Conference; Jesse Wood, from the North Alabama Conference; J. W. Allen, M. B. Chapman, H. M. McKnight, J. L. Jones, from the Los Angeles Conference; L. C. Smith, from the Columbia Conference; F. A. Lark, from the Arkansas Conference. 11.

Ques. 7. Who are deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? T. G. Patterson, J. B. Needham, J. C. Wooten, C. Todd Clark, O. L. Russell, Edward J. Page. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? T. G. Patterson, J. B. Needham, J. C. Wooten, C. Todd Clark, O. L. Russell, Edward J. Page. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. R. Sawyer, W. A. Beasley, W. A. Whitmer, at their own request. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. J. Mahon, L. D. Hargis, R. A. Sawrie, A. L. Hunsaker, A. F. Lee, J. C. Hyden, W. H. Kincaid, J. C. Simmons. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. C. Pendergrast, F. M. Staton. 2.

JEFFERSON CAMPBELL PENDERGRAST was born in Hamilton county, Tenn., January 4, 1823. In his sixteenth year he was converted to God. The experience of this change of heart was clear and satisfactory, and in all after life he was able and willing to tell what God had done for him on that memorable occasion. And on this account he was exceedingly apt in pointing penitents the way to the cross. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1838. He at once became an active member of the Church. His brethren, seeing this, made him a class leader at a very early period of his life. In 1841 he was licensed to exhort, and to preach the following year. He was received on trial into the Holston Conference, held at Abingdon, Va., in 1843. In entering the Conference he surrendered all to the Church, and held himself ready to go wherever the Church in its wisdom was pleased to send him. For nine years he filled various appointments in the Holston Conference. One year he was stationed in Chattanooga, where he built the first church erected in that place. In 1852, when a call was made for missionaries to come to California, he was chosen as a suitable person for this field. Just before starting to his new field of labor, he was married, on November 14, 1852, in Knoxville, Tenn., to Miss Maria A. Truslow. This proved a most fortunate



union, she sharing his privations, his joys, and his labors. He arrived in San Francisco January 7, 1853, and at once reported for work. He asked no favors and sought no place, but was willing to do whatever work was assigned him, and always to the best of his ability. He was emphatically a man of one work, and that work the preaching of the gospel of the Son of God. He labored for the salvation of souls, and was ever planning for the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom. His preaching was of a plain, practical, scriptural type. His life was as pure as a sunbeam. In his family relation he was a most affectionate husband and father. He impressed his religion upon the minds and hearts of his children, and they followed joyfully in his footsteps. He filled very many of the appointments of our Conference—circuits, stations, and districts. He built a number of churches in the course of his half a century's work in California. In him the children had a constant friend, hence he always worked in the Sunday school; and when the Church established the Epworth League he took hold of this work with zeal, and gave to it his best energies, meeting with the young people, guiding and assisting them all in his power. He had the privilege, after an absence of more than forty-five years, to go back to his old charge at Chattanooga as delegate to the International Epworth League Conference. As the infirmities of age drew upon him, and he felt his physical powers waning, he wrote in his Bible: "After fifty-six years of itinerant work, without a break or vacation, I thought it my duty to ask for a superannuated relation, which was granted the 16th day of October, 1899." But while he retired from the regular work of the itinerant ministry, he did not retire from work. He chose San Jose as the place of his residence, took his daughter and her children to his home, and then commenced active work of another kind in the Church. He never missed a service or a prayer meeting in the charge when it was possible for him to attend. He did all that the pastor required of him, visiting even many in the country, stirring them to diligence, not only by his word, but by his example. His greatest delight was in the service of God. On the Sabbath night before his death, while his children and grandchildren tried to convince him that he ought not to go to church that night, as he was not feeling well, he nevertheless went, showing by this last act his love to God and devotion to his cause. His death, which took place in San Jose,

January 1, 1902, removed one whose labors were nearly commensurate with the existence of the Pacific Conference, it having been organized not quite nine months before his arrival.

FRANCIS MARION STATON, after faithful labor for forty and two years as an itinerant preacher in the Pacific Conference, in the prime of his manhood and apparently in full and vigorous health, was suddenly called away by death, February 11, 1902. He was born in Paducah, Ky., November 20, 1838. His parents moved to Missouri during his infancy. In 1852 he came with his parents to California and settled near where the town of Elmira now stands. He was educated at the Ulatus Seminary, located at Vacaville, which afterwards developed into Pacific Methodist College. His conversion took place under the ministry of the sainted J. F. Blythe, June 17, 1857. He soon realized a call to the ministry, and was licensed to preach in 1859. In the fall of that year he was received on trial into the Pacific Conference, at a session held in San Francisco, Bishop Pierce presiding. Two years later he was admitted into full connection and elected to deacon's orders. In 1863 he was elected to elder's orders, but as the Civil War was then raging, no bishop of our Church could reach us, and he was not ordained. In 1864 Bishop Kavanaugh held a session of our Conference in Sacramento, and on September 4 of that year he was ordained deacon, and on September 6 he was ordained elder. He was a true itinerant, ready to go cheerfully to any appointment given him by the bishop, and was never known to rebel or murmur at his appointments. In the course of his ministry he filled appointments in all parts of the state, and served the following charges: Bear River Circuit, as junior preacher; Redwood City, Oraville, Shasta, Sonora, Cacheville, Yuba City, Anderson, Red Bluff, Healdsburg, Sebastopol, Linden, Hopeton, Visalia, Fresno, Galt, Elmira, Walnut Grove, Butte City, Knights' Landing, Big Dry Creek, and Gilroy. In the course of his ministry he built three churches and two parsonages, besides repairing and improving many others. October 19, 1863, he married Miss Mary E. Webster, who, with six of their eight children, survives him. He was a faithful, diligent pastor, with a bright, cheerful disposition, and having a good word for all with whom he came in contact. He won his way to the hearts of his people. His one burning desire was to serve God and his Church; and his greatest joy was to see souls converted and the



Church built up under his ministry. He was always hopeful, and had the faculty of inspiring others with much of the same spirit. His death was sudden and unexpected. In apparently the most robust health, he was stricken with a severe pain in his chest, and in less than four hours from the first attack his spirit took its flight and our brother joined the company of the redeemed in the better land.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference.

### San Francisco District.

	Mem. bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Francisco.....	227	2
Alameda.....	120	.....
Oakland.....	122	3
Mountain View.....	80	.....
San José.....	207	2
Gilroy.....	70	.....
Hollister.....	156	.....
San Benito.....	51	2
Salinas.....	71	.....
San Lucas and Bradley.....	26	.....
Stockton.....	134	.....
Walnut Grove.....	29	.....
Galt.....	45	.....
Milton.....	71	.....
Linden.....	208	2
Petaluma.....	61	.....
Santa Rosa.....	383	7
Healdsburg.....	130	.....
Cloverdale.....	76	.....
Ukiah.....	271	3
Yorkville and Boonville.....	125	1
Potter Valley.....	56	.....
Lakeport.....	131	.....
Upper Lake.....	69	.....
	2,969	22

### San Joaquin District.

Fresno.....	287	2
Fresno Circuit.....	106	.....
Big Dry Creek.....	75	.....
Selma.....	196	.....
Sanger.....	78	1
Dinuba and Orosi.....	97	1
Visalia.....	113	1
Woodville and Exeter.....	168	.....
Kingsburg.....	30	.....
Bakersfield.....	56	.....
Lemoore and Coalinga.....	72	2
Madera.....	64	1
Merced.....	189	2
Le Grand.....	110	.....
Modesto.....	82	.....
Mariposa.....	43	1
Hornitas and Cathay.....	121	.....
Carter's.....	91	.....
Los Banos.....	42	.....
Dos Palos.....	67	.....
Snelling and Waterford.....	73	1
Rymond.....	74	1
Hanford.....	31	.....
Big Oak Flat.....	17	.....
	2,232	13

### Colusa District.

	Mem. bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Colusa.....	188	.....
Chico.....	178	1
Willows.....	81	.....
Red Bluff.....	69	1
Princeton.....	136	.....
Yuba City and Gridley.....	87	.....
Wheatland.....	71	.....
Lincoln.....	78	.....
Sacramento.....	175	1
Elmira.....	43	.....
Winters and Davisville.....	41	.....
Woodland.....	48	.....
Knight's Landing.....	77	.....
Maxwell and Orland.....	118	.....
Sutter City and Grace.....	75	.....
Sulphur Creek.....	46	.....
Millville and Ono.....	60	.....
Anderson.....	72	.....
Rockville.....	33	1
Arbuckle.....	52	1
Henleyville.....	46	1
	1,777	6

### Recapitulation.

San Francisco District.....	2,969	22
San Joaquin District.....	2,232	13
Colusa District.....	1,777	6
Total this year.....	6,978	41
Total last year.....	6,697	38
Increase.....	281	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 109.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 189.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 70.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,008.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 107.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 774.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 6,505.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied. \$1,438.20. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,445.18; Domestic Missions, \$1,500. Total, \$3,945.18.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$674.05.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$101.60.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$3,908.66; preachers in charge, \$33,544.68.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$532.10.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 120; houses of worship, 88.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$396,005; indebtedness, \$10,460.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 73; number of parsonages, 62.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$62,600; indebtedness, \$2,139.50.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonages, 2.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,200; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$36.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$124,075; premiums paid, \$1,268.41; losses sustained, \$36; collections on losses, \$36.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? One college: value, \$30,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Oakland, Cal.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

*J. E. Moore, P. E.*

San Francisco, E. J. Harper.  
 San Jose, H. C. Meredith.  
 Oakland, J. C. Wooten.  
 Alameda, E. H. McWhorter.  
 Hollister, Joseph Emery.  
 Santa Rosa, J. A. Wailes.  
 Stockton, M. B. Chapman.  
 Walnut Grove, P. N. Blankenship.  
 Galt, G. H. Frazer.  
 Milton, T. G. Patterson.  
 Linden, H. M. McKnight.  
 Gilroy, J. C. Thomas.  
 Salinas, W. P. Andrews.  
 San Lucas and Bradley, J. M. Brown.  
 San Benito, to be supplied by J. L. Furell.  
 Mountain View, C. Todd Clark.  
 Petaluma, William Acton.  
 Healdsburg, J. M. Pratt.  
 Cloverdale, O. L. Russell.  
 Ukiah, W. O. Waggoner.  
 Willits, to be supplied.

Laytonville and Round Valley, to be supplied.

Boonville and Yorkville, W. M. Armstrong.

Potter Valley, Jesse Wood.  
 Lakeport, W. F. Coffin.

Upper Lake, W. A. Lindsey.

Berkeley, to be supplied.

Editor Pacific Methodist Advocate, W. E. Vaughan.

Preston Industrial School, C. B. Riddick, Principal.

Publishing House, Shanghai, China, R. P. Wilson, Agent.

#### SAN JOAQUIN DISTRICT.

*J. A. Batchelor, P. E.*

Fresno, J. J. N. Kenney.  
 Fresno Circuit, C. E. Clarke.  
 Big Dry Creek, J. Hedgepeth.  
 Selma, W. J. Fenton.  
 Sanger, J. B. Needham.  
 Dinuba and Orosi, A. L. Paul.  
 Visalia, P. F. Page.  
 Woodville and Poplar, C. W. Huff.  
 Exeter, E. J. Page.  
 Kingsburg, O. P. Noble.  
 Bakersfield, J. W. Horn.  
 Lemoore and Coalinga, E. F. Wilson.  
 Madera, W. E. Phillips.  
 Merced, Z. J. Needham.  
 Le Grand and Cunningham, A. Odum.  
 Modesto, J. C. Robertson.  
 Mariposa, to be supplied by D. Harrison.  
 Hornitas and Cathay, H. Neate.  
 Carter's, H. W. Currin.  
 Los Banos, J. F. Roberts.  
 Dos Palos, G. H. Wilkinson.  
 Raymond Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Snelling and Waterford, S. V. Dilley.  
 Hanford, L. C. Renfro.  
 Big Oak Flat, to be supplied.

#### COLUSA DISTRICT.

*I. F. Betts, P. E.*

Colusa, J. E. Squires.  
 Chico, C. E. W. Smith.  
 Willows, J. O. Coppage.  
 Red Bluff, L. C. Wilson.  
 Princeton, W. A. Booker.  
 Yuba City, A. V. Harbin.  
 Gridley and Pennington, L. P. Shearer.  
 Wheatland, F. A. Lark.  
 Lincoln, N. A. Whitmer.  
 Sacramento, P. L. Ramsey.  
 Elmira, R. F. Allen.  
 Winters and Davisville, C. C. Black.  
 Woodland, J. L. Jones.  
 Knight's Landing, L. C. Smith.  
 Maxwell and Sites, to be supplied.  
 Sutter City and Grace, T. Thomas.  
 Sulphur Creek, R. L. Webb.  
 Millville Circuit, to be supplied.

Ono Circuit, to be supplied by W. A. Henleyville and Orland, C. W. Hoag. Wimmer.  
Big Valley, to be supplied.  
Anderson, J. D. F. Houck.  
Rockville, A. W. F. Walters.  
Arbuckle, B. H. Greene.

*Transferred.*—W. B. Aderson, to the Virginia Conference; J. W. Allen, to the Los Angeles Conference; W. T. Goulder, to the Columbia Conference.

## HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

SEVENTY-NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT WYTHEVILLE, VA., OCTOBER 8-14, 1902.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; J. A. BURROW, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Elbert H. Cole, William S. Lyons, Thomas S. Hamilton, Lyle M. Neel, Charles H. Fogleman, James F. Barnett, John M. Moser, James H. Wagner, William M. Patty. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Thomas Priddy, Francis M. Buhrman, Samuel T. Senter, Hugh B. Atkins, Richard A. Stewart, Edward E. Wiley, Walter Hodge. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William Edmonds, Rufus K. Triplett. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. W. Wadsworth, from the North Georgia Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Charles T. Davis, Keener W. Cox, James H. Groseclose, James R. Brown, Milton J. Butcher, John F. Jones, James E. Spring, Joseph E. Wolfe. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William Edmonds. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William Edmonds. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William Sylvanus Lyons, William A. Leonard, David F. Wyrick, John C. Campbell, William Stuart Neff, Edward Dickson, Charles R. Jones, William Monroe Patty. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William Sylvanus Lyons, William A. Leonard, David F. Wyrick, John C. Campbell, William S. Neff, Charles R. Jones, William Monroe Patty, Horace B. Wilson. 8.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are

elected elders? Caughey Alfred Beard, James Thomas Guy, Barron Wells Lee, James Laban Mullens, Hugh Strother Johnston, Thomas Sheffey Johnson. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Caughey Alfred Beard, James Thomas Guy, Barron Wells Lee, James Laban Mullens, Hugh Strother Johnston, Thomas Sheffey Johnson. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? James Alexander Pendergrass, Thomas P. Graham. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? James Alexander Pendergrass, Thomas P. Graham. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? T. Frank McCary. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. B. Davis, John Boring, C. R. Brown, P. P. Kinzer, B. F. Nuckolls, A. Kincaid, C. W. Jackson, J. C. Maness, E. N. Woodward, J. C. Runyan, J. W. Taylor. 11.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. H. Brunner, J. R. Payne, William Roberson, L. C. Delashmit, A. E. Woodward, J. W. Belt, R. M. Hickey, I. N. Hobbs, Jacob Smith, W. H. Bates, L. K. Haynes, W. H. Kelly, J. A. Darr, C. K. Miller, W. P. Doane, J. D. Hickson, J. S. Kennedy, J. M. Romans, A. D. Stewart, J. R. Stradley, W. R. Barnett, F. M. Grace, J. W. Robertson, James Mahoney, E. S. Bettis, J. E. Eruce, H. C. Neal, C. T. Carroll, J. M. Wolfe, W. D. Mitchell, M. L. Clendenen. 31.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? W. L. Jones, W. H. Dawn, J. H. Keith. 3.

W. L. JONES was born January 10, 1853. He was educated at Carson and Newman College, located at Jefferson City, Tenn., being a graduate of that

institution. He was converted in young manhood, and at once united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in whose doctrines and polity he sincerely believed, and to which he was devotedly attached. He soon gave himself to the work of the ministry, and in 1882, at Asheville, N. C., was admitted on trial into the Holston Conference, and was appointed to the Rutledge Circuit. During his ministry he served the following charges: Rutledge Circuit, Tate Spring Circuit, Morristown Circuit, Clinton Station, Jonesboro Station, Greeneville Station, Rogersville Station, and St. Clair Circuit. He was successful on all these charges. On October 25, 1881, he was happily married to Miss Julia Tate, daughter of John C. Tate, who faithfully stood by him in all the conflicts, struggles, and triumphs of his ministerial life. Five bright children, some of whom are almost grown, blessed their home, and were the pride and joy of the father's life. On the morning of January 16, 1902, at his home in Rogersville, surrounded by his patient wife and devoted children, brother Jones passed from the Church militant to the Church triumphant. On the morning of the day following his death, the casket was carried to the Southern Methodist Church in Rogersville, where, in the presence of a large concourse of people, Dr. C. T. Carroll, a lifelong friend of the deceased, preached a strong and helpful sermon from the text "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." The services ended, the remains were taken to Morristown and interred in the city cemetery by the Masonic fraternity, of which he was an honored member. In the death of brother Jones the Holston Conference has lost one of its truest and best preachers, the wife a devoted husband, and the children a most affectionate father. Brother Jones served in the active work of the itinerant ministry for nearly twenty years, during which time hundreds of souls were saved, and influenced to a higher and better life, and these will rise up in the cloudless day to call him blessed. May the blessing of God rest upon the stricken wife and children, and may they come at last to join the loved one in the home of the just.

W. H. DAWN was converted in 1871, at Church Street Church, Knoxville, Tenn. He joined the Holston Conference in 1872, and was appointed to Rogersville Circuit; second year, Tazewell, Tenn.; third, at Rogersville. He married Miss Looney, who was a helpmeet indeed. His fourth appointment was to Morristown Circuit; fifth, Ooltewah; sixth,

Murphy, N. C. Here his health failed. His preaching was earnest and practical. Being a mechanic, when his health failed he devoted himself to contracting and building houses, and accumulated considerable means, and was a liberal giver. But the collapse of the boom in Knoxville swept it all away. His death was occasioned by a fall into a cellar he was having excavated for a large building; his head striking a rock, affected his brain, from which he never recovered. While in health, he was always attentive to preaching and prayer meetings, frequently filling appointments for the brethren and assisting in the sacraments. He was loved and respected by all who knew him. He was a man of clean lips and pure speech. He was faithful and earnest as a pastor. He was of a cheerful and hopeful nature. But he has joined "the general assembly and church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven."

Lo, the pain of life is past,  
All his warfare now is o'er;  
Death and hell behind are cast,  
Grief and suffering are no more.

Lo, the prisoner is released,  
Lightened of his fleshly load;  
Where the weary are at rest,  
He is gathered unto God.

JOHN H. KEITH was born in Rhea county, Tennessee, April 27, 1839, and died at his home in Rogersville, September 20, 1902. At the early age of fifteen, our sainted brother professed saving faith in Christ, and at once affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In the eighteenth year of his life brother Keith was licensed to preach, so that at the time of his translation he had worn the clerical robes for more than forty-five years. In his early manhood he studied medicine, and became a successful practitioner of the healing art; but a dispensation of the gospel had been committed unto him, and he very soon completely and permanently divorced himself from all secular pursuits, and irrevocably consecrated himself to the work of the Christian ministry. He was licensed to preach in 1857, traveled as a supply for two or three years, practiced medicine during the War between the States, was admitted into the Holston Conference on trial about 1870, and was received into full connection at the session of the Conference held in the fall of 1873. Very soon after his entrance into the regular work of the ministry, the fact became patent that brother Keith was a man of extraordinary gifts, grace, and usefulness, and he soon took high rank in his holy calling. With signal ability

and acceptability he filled the following prominent pastoral charges: Decatur Circuit, Sweetwater Circuit, Asheville Station; Church Sereet, Knoxville; Broad Street, Knoxville; State Street, Bristol; Cleveland Station, Chattanooga District, Morristown District, Newport Station, Rogersville Station, and perhaps some others in Holston Conference. Some years since, in the hope of regaining his health, Dr. Keith transferred to the North Texas Conference, and filled some of the leading pulpits in the "Lone Star State." He also served one year as the popular pastor of the Concord Station, in the Western North Carolina Conference. Dr. Keith was happily married to Miss Anne Myers, of Rhea county, Tennessee; and the fruit of this union was eight children, seven of whom, with the stricken widow, survive to mourn their irreparable loss. His domestic life was true, tender, and beautiful, and his home was almost a little paradise. As a man, our sainted brother was kind, genial, social. To the art of making enemies he seemed to be a total stranger. He was the friend of every man, and every man was his friend. In the most practical manner he recognized the brotherhood of humankind, and as far as in him lay he bore the burdens of those about him, and so fulfilled the law of Christ. Modest, quiet, unassuming, bearing about in his body the dying of his blessed Lord, his walk alone among his parishioners was a benediction. As a preacher, Dr. Keith was topical, rather than textual. On his knees he read the Holy Scriptures; he read the "Pilgrim's Progress"; he read Baxter's "Saints' Rest"; his whole intellectual and spiritual organism, under the dominion of such pabulum, and his soft, musical, pathetic voice, coupled with the most graceful gesticulation, rendered his pulpit deliverances not only entertaining, but genuinely edifying. For the terrors of the law he had no taste; the compassion of the Father, the love of Christ, the beauties of religion, the glories of the heavenly inheritance—on these and kindred themes he delighted to expatiate. He was a fine word-painter, and, in the zenith of his power, it is no exaggeration to say that Dr. Keith was a great preacher. He was a model Christian gentleman. He believed in God; he calmly, sweetly trusted in Jesus; his life was hid with Christ in God. Just a few days before he went to heaven he gave us to understand that his house was in order, and that he was ready to depart and be with Christ. Brethren, he is not, for God took him. John Hennegar Keith sleeps well.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Radford District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Radford: Grove Avenue.....	273	.....
Auburn.....	478	1
Floyd.....	350	3
Hylton.....	186	.....
New River.....	450	1
Newbern.....	409	3
Pulaski.....	222	.....
Allisonia.....	230	.....
Staffordsville.....	548	.....
Pearisburg.....	563	1
East River.....	288	1
Athens.....	187	4
Athens Circuit.....	235	1
Princeton.....	404	.....
Bluestone.....	450	3
Bluefield: Bland Street.....	325	.....
Grace Church.....	216	1
	5,814	19

*Tazewell District.*

Tazewell.....	325	2
Liberty Hill.....	547	1
Cedar Bluff.....	264	1
Honaker.....	294	1
West Buchanan.....	106	1
West Tazewell.....	435	1
Clear Fork.....	258	2
Rocky Gap.....	250	2
East Tazewell.....	372	2
Graham.....	267	1
Pocahontas.....	104	1
Cooper and Coaldale.....	80	.....
Bramwell and Goodwill.....	111	.....
Sagina.....	58	1
Tug River.....	248	1
Elkhorn and Maybeary.....	56	.....
North Fork.....	24	.....
Eckman and Keystone.....	130	.....
Welch.....	26	1
Davy and Panther.....	40	.....
Grundy.....	56	1
	4,052	19

*Wytheville District.*

Wytheville.....	300	2
Wytheville Circuit.....	930	2
East Wytheville.....	380	.....
Marion.....	306	.....
Marion Circuit.....	603	2
Rural Retreat.....	733	4
Cedar Springs.....	466	2
Grant.....	588	2
Independence.....	380	1
Elk Creek.....	639	1
Spring Valley.....	734	6
Washington.....	33	.....
Old Town.....	626	4
Hillsville.....	663	2
Leadmines.....	497	2
Max Meadows.....	543	.....
Seddon.....	834	7
Sharon Springs.....	470	2
	9,725	39



## Abingdon District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Abingdon.....	297	1
Abingdon Circuit.....	620	3
Bristol: State Street.....	685	3
Mary Street.....	230	1
Anderson Street.....	295	2
Bristol Circuit.....	335	
Virginia Avenue.....	342	
Rich Valley.....	435	1
Saltville.....	401	
Emory.....	578	6
Chilhowie.....	387	
Danascus.....	225	1
Blountville.....	854	5
Bluff City.....	541	
Elizabethton.....	115	1
Mountain City.....	157	
Mendota.....	294	1
	6,791	25

## Big Stone Gap District.

Big Stone Gap.....	144	
Big Stone Gap Circuit.....	331	1
Wise.....	441	
Clintwood.....	233	2
Elk Garden.....	506	1
Lebanon.....	355	1
Dickensonville.....	639	4
Castlewood.....	275	
Clinch Valley.....	350	3
Clinchport.....	449	1
Gate City.....	424	1
Kingsport.....	640	4
Hawkins.....	499	2
Surgonsville.....	239	1
Pennington Gap.....	567	1
Jonesville.....	603	2
Hancock.....	164	1
Powell's Valley.....	540	5
Cumberland Gap.....	285	1
Tazewell Circuit.....	409	
	8,093	31

## Morristown District.

Morristown.....	355	2
Morristown Circuit.....	425	1
Tate Spring.....	543	3
Rogersville.....	168	
St. Clair.....	732	
Warrensburg.....	416	2
Greeneville.....	142	
Mosheim.....	358	2
Rheatown.....	300	1
Jonesboro.....	316	
Carnegie.....	134	
Fall Branch.....	140	
Johnson City.....	305	1
Jefferson City.....	248	1
Newport.....	359	1
	4,941	14

## Knoxville District.

Knoxville: Church Street.....	665	
Broad Street.....	576	2
Centenary.....	482	2
Highland Avenue.....	270	
East Fifth Avenue.....	160	3
Fountain City.....	104	
Clinton.....	17	
Robertsville.....	176	
Knoxville Circuit.....	205	2
Macedonia.....	383	
Parlette.....	250	2
Andersonville.....	268	3
Coal Creek.....	177	1
Jacksboro.....	189	
Sevierville.....	443	
Strawberry Plains.....	466	2
Little River.....	272	1
City Mission.....	32	
	5,295	18

## Cleveland District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lenoir City.....	230	
Carlock.....	202	1
Charleston.....	275	2
Mt. Vernon.....	337	2
Cleveland Circuit.....	176	1
New Hope.....	186	2
Riceville.....	250	1
Louisville.....	315	2
Athens.....	162	
Sweetwater.....	467	1
Ducktown.....	89	
Cleveland Station.....	302	5
Madisonville.....	290	2
Philadelphia.....	228	
Maryville.....	140	
	3,649	19

## Chattanooga District.

Chattanooga: Centenary.....	974	1
Trinity.....	257	1
Whiteside Street.....	413	1
East Chattanooga.....	150	
Highland Park.....	241	
Ridgedale.....	129	
St. Elmo.....	252	2
Hill City.....	134	
Hamilton.....	193	
Graysville.....	175	1
Ooltewah.....	126	1
Trenton.....	316	2
Rising Fawn.....	362	7
Etna.....	241	
Rossville.....	124	1
	4,087	17

## Spring City District.

Spring City.....	349	2
Evansville.....	300	7
Dayton.....	234	3
Pikeville.....	135	
Dunlap.....	176	1
Whitwell.....	226	3
Jasper.....	252	1
Chapel Hill.....	200	
South Pittsburg.....	162	
Decatur.....	544	1
Hartman.....	95	2
Rockwood.....	106	
Kingston.....	344	1
Jamestown.....	151	3
Crossville.....	268	4
Stony Point.....	133	
	3,675	28

## Recapitulation.

Radford District.....	5,814	19
Tazewell District.....	4,052	19
Wytheville District.....	9,725	39
Abingdon District.....	6,791	25
Big Stone Gap District.....	8,093	31
Morristown District.....	4,941	14
Knoxville District.....	5,295	18
Cleveland District.....	3,649	19
Chattanooga District.....	4,087	17
Spring City District.....	3,675	28
Total this year.....	56,122	229
Total last year.....	55,661	234
Increase.....	461	
Decrease.....		5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,026.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,788.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 188.



Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 6,736.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 676.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,710.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 46,804.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,171. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,-861.34; Domestic Missions, \$7,013.45. Total, \$17,874.79.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,981.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$620.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$12,513; preachers in charge, \$79,905.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,393.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 822; houses of worship, 633½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$956,222; indebtedness, \$11,975.50.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 173; number of parsonages, 131.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$182,705; indebtedness, \$5,631.50.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 8.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$17,500; indebtedness, \$1,023.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 8; amount of damage, \$1,240.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$155,800; premiums paid, \$1,292.21; losses sustained, \$10; collections on losses, \$25.10.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Emory and Henry College: Teachers, 9; pupils, 120; value, \$100,-000. Martha Washington College:

Teachers, 16; pupils, 165; value, \$65,-000. Sullins College: Teachers, 18; pupils, 225; value, \$80,000. Centenary College: Teachers, 18; pupils, 176; value, \$75,000. Pryor Institute: Teachers, 5; pupils, 100; value, \$30,000. People's Academy: Teachers, 4; pupils, 118; value, \$8,000. Princeton Academy: Teachers, 4; pupils, 95; value, \$8,000. Russell Academy: Teachers, 8; pupils, 163; value, \$12,000. Jonesville Academy: Teachers, 3; pupils, 151; value, \$12,000. Collected, \$2,673.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Morristown, Tenn.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### RADFORD DISTRICT.

G. A. Maiden, P. E.

Radford: Grove Avenue, J. L. Prater.

Auburn, J. R. Walker.

Floyd, H. S. Johnson.

Hylton, Robert P. Goulby.

New River, Thomas Priddy.

Newbern, J. B. Ward.

Pulaski, A. B. Hunter.

Allisonia, James W. Repass.

Staffordsville, R. F. Jackson.

Pearisburg, Eugene Blake.

East River, Elbert H. Cole.

Athens, S. W. Bourne.

Athens Circuit, G. W. Presley.

Princeton, R. A. Owen.

Bluestone, Gasper A. Carner.

Bluefield: Bland Street, J. T. Frazier.

Grace Church, J. L. Mullens.

Princeton Academy, Charles A. Brown, Principal.

State Normal, S. S. Thorn. Principal.

Student at Emory and Henry College, William R. Carbaugh.

#### TAZEWELL DISTRICT.

T. R. Handy, P. E.

Tazewell, R. A. Kelly; C. R. Brown, Sup.

Tazewell Circuit, R. K. Sutherland.

Cedar Bluff, J. D. McAlister.

Honaker, T. D. Strader.

Grundy, to be supplied by A. H. Gentry.

East Buchanan, to be supplied by W. H. Kelly.

West Buchanan, to be supplied by H. M. Boyd.

West Tazewell, W. A. Leonard.

Burk's Garden, J. A. Duvall.

Rocky Gap Circuit, J. F. Hash.

East Tazewell, to be supplied.

Graham, M. P. Carico.

Pocahontas, G. M. Moreland.

Tug River, to be supplied by W. R. Miller.

Cooper and Coaldale, to be supplied by D. A. Daugherty.

Bramwell and Goodwill, W. C. Carden.  
 Sagana, Joseph E. Wolfe.  
 Mayberry, J. W. Rader.  
 North Fork, J. R. Hunter.  
 Eckman and Keystone, J. A. Early.  
 Welch, E. A. Shugart.  
 Davy and Rhoderfield, Francis M. Buhrman.

Wilco, to be supplied.

Panther and Dry Fork, William Edmonds.

War Eagle, Charles T. Davis.  
 Thacker and Matwan, William S. Lyons.  
 Elkhorn and Algoma, Hugh B. Atkins.  
 Student at Emory and Henry College,  
 Henry S. Booth.

### WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

*E. F. Kahle, P. E.*

Wytheville, T. J. Eskridge.  
 Wytheville Circuit, J. W. W. Shuler.  
 East Wytheville, to be supplied by J. V. Hall.

Marion, M. D. Mitchell.  
 Marion Circuit, S. T. M. McPherson.  
 Rural Retreat, W. E. Bailey.  
 Cedar Springs, E. L. Addington.  
 Grant, S. S. Weatherly.  
 Independence, E. W. Moore.  
 Elk Creek, M. J. Wysor; J. W. Taylor,  
 Sup.

Spring Valley, J. M. Maiden.  
 Old Town, Thomas S. Hamilton; B. F. Nuckols, Sup.

Hillsville, W. L. Sorrell; P. P. Kinzer,  
 Sup.

Fries, to be supplied by T. C. Vaughn.  
 Lead Mines, D. P. Hurley.  
 Max Meadows, William C. Crockett.  
 Bland, C. R. Stradley.  
 Sharon, W. H. Troy.

### ABINGDON DISTRICT.

*L. L. H. Carlock, P. E.*

Abingdon, J. W. Perry.  
 Abingdon Circuit, D. H. Carr; J. B. Davis, Sup.

Bristol: State Street, W. S. Neighbors.  
 Mary Street, G. W. Summers.  
 Anderson Street, B. C. Horton.  
 Virginia Avenue, J. S. Bilderback.

Bristol Circuit, G. B. Draper.  
 Rich Valley, E. W. Mort.  
 Saltville, J. W. Browning.  
 Emory, K. C. Atkins; A. Kincaid, Sup.  
 Chilhowie, W. W. Hicks.  
 Damascus, W. H. Price.  
 Blountville, J. S. W. Neel.  
 Bluff City, N. Ray Cantright.  
 Elizabethton, Joseph Buie.  
 Mountain City, Richard A. Stewart.  
 Mendota, John W. Christian.  
 Kingsport, T. S. Johnson.  
 Emory and Henry College, R. G. Waterhouse, President.

Martha Washington College, W. M. Dyer,  
 President; William P. Buhrman, Professor.

Sullins College, S. N. Parker, President.  
 Student in Emory and Henry College,  
 Walter Hodge.

Conference Secretary of Missions, J. W. Perry.

### BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT.

*J. E. Naff, P. E.*

Big Stone Gap, H. S. Hamilton.

Big Stone Gap Circuit, to be supplied by  
 J. M. Wolfe.

Stonega, John F. Jones.  
 Norton, Thomas F. Suthers.  
 Wise, J. O. Straley.

Coeburn, R. M. Walker.  
 Clintwood, to be supplied by T. J. Houts.  
 Castlewood, F. Alexander.

Elk Garden, S. B. Vaughn.  
 Belfast and Clinton, J. H. Summitt.  
 Lebanon, D. S. Hearon.

Russell, C. E. Painter.  
 Clinch Valley, to be supplied by Worley  
 Hillman.

Clinchport, William C. Hicks.  
 Gate City, R. T. McDowell.  
 Gate City Circuit, Charles H. Fogleman.  
 Cumberland Gap, S. E. Houk.  
 Powell's Valley, to be supplied by W. E.  
 Ellis.

Jonesville, J. M. Carter; E. N. Woodward, Sup.

Pennington Gap, Milton J. Butcher.  
 Russell College, B. Thompson, President.

Jonesville Institute, J. M. Carter, President.

Asbury College, L. O. Adams, Professor.  
 Stuart Institute, J. H. Summitt, President.

Conference Colporter, J. W. Smith.

### MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

*L. M. Cartright, P. E.*

Morristown, J. A. Baylor, R. N. Price.  
 Morristown Circuit, James E. Spring.  
 Johnson City: Market Street, A. N. Jackson.

East Park, to be supplied by D. F. Wyrick.

Jonesboro, James H. Groseclose.  
 Greeneville, James R. Brown.  
 Newport, D. V. York.  
 Jefferson City, W. L. Patton.  
 Tate Spring, J. B. Simpson.  
 Rogersville, J. I. Cash.  
 St. Clair, W. I. Fogleman.  
 Rheatown, S. H. Hall.  
 Parrottsville, William M. Patty.  
 Mosheim, H. C. Clemens.  
 Fall Branch, E. H. Bogle.  
 Tazewell, A. H. Tow.  
 Hancock, Fred N. Looney.  
 Surgoinville, to be supplied.

Hawkins, S. K. Byrd.  
Agent American Bible Society, G. D. French.  
Asbury College, W. D. Akers, Professor.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

*C. O. Jones, P. E.*

Knoxville: Church Street, W. W. Wadsworth.  
Broad Street, J. C. Orr.  
Centenary, C. W. Kelley.  
Highland Avenue, Rufus K. Triplett.  
East Fifth Avenue, Samuel T. Senter.  
Brookside, Keener W. Cox.  
Knoxville Circuit, James F. Barnett.  
East Knoxville, to be supplied.  
Fountain City, J. A. Lyons.  
Clinton and Coal Creek, J. W. Carnes.  
Robertsville, John Woolsey.  
Macedonia, C. E. Steele.  
Paulette, M. P. Swaim; J. C. Runyan, Sup.  
Andersonville, Samuel V. Morell.  
Briceville, B. T. Sharp.  
Jacksboro, J. M. Paxton.  
Sevierville, J. B. Carnes.  
Strawberry Plains, W. W. Pyott.  
Little River, J. P. Dickey.  
Chaplain in United States Navy, J. B. Frazier.

CLEVELAND DISTRICT.

*T. C. Shuler, P. E.*

Cleveland, F. Richardson.  
Charleston, I. N. Munsey.  
Riceville, J. E. Swecker.  
Athens, B. W. Lee.  
Carlock, to be supplied by R. H. Jewell.  
Sweetwater, I. P. Martin; J. C. Maness, Sup.  
New Hope, J. C. Bays.  
Philadelphia, J. E. Lowry.  
Lenoir City, J. H. Parrott.  
Maryville, J. E. Hughes.  
Louisville, J. D. Dame.  
Madisonville, W. R. Snider.  
Mt. Vernon, to be supplied.  
Ducktown, to be supplied.  
Trigonia, to be supplied by J. C. Harris.  
Editor Midland Methodist, J. A. Burrow.  
Centenary College, D. Sullins, President.

Cuban Mission, D. W. Carter, Superintendent.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

*S. D. Long, P. E.*

Chattanooga: Centenary, J. S. French.  
Trinity, D. E. Hawk; John Boring, Sup.  
Whiteside, S. S. Catron.  
Highland Park, C. A. Beard.  
Ridgedale, William L. Killian.  
Rossville, to be supplied.  
St. Elmo, W. M. Morrell.  
Hill City, C. E. Bower.  
East Chattanooga, R. A. Hutsell.  
Hamilton, to be supplied by R. Killian.  
Ooltewah, to be supplied by L. J. Williams.  
Graysville, R. E. Smith.  
Trenton, W. C. Faris.  
Rising Fawn, to be supplied.  
Ætna, Lyle M. Neel.

SPRING CITY DISTRICT.

*E. H. Cassidy, P. E.*

Spring City, James M. Moser.  
Dayton, Frank Jackson.  
Pikeville, J. A. Greening.  
Sequachee City, D. McCracken.  
Dunlap, W. W. Newberry.  
Whitwell, to be supplied by W. H. McKinney.  
Jasper, J. A. Ellison.  
South Pittsburg, J. A. H. Shuler.  
Decatur, R. S. Umberger.  
Harriman, Edward E. Wiley.  
Rockwood, J. T. Guy.  
Kingston, O. B. McClary.  
Jamestown, to be supplied.  
Stony Point, James H. Wagner.  
Chicago, to be supplied.  
Roddy, D. C. Clendenen.  
Orme, to be supplied by W. L. Norwood.  
Creston, to be supplied by G. S. Waggoner.

*Transferred.*—I. S. Hopkins, to the North Georgia Conference; W. A. Orr, to the Pacific Conference; P. L. Cobb, to the Mexican Border Mission Conference; R. T. Webb, to the Western Virginia Conference; J. C. Cook, to the Columbia Conference.

## LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT SANTA ANA, CAL., OCTOBER 16-19, 1902.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; R. A. ROWLAND, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Owen M. Andrews, John W. Rowland. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. R. Ashurst, T. H. Wilson. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Emory H. Mowre. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. W. Allen, C. W. Hoag, from the Pacific Conference; R. L. Sprinkle, from the Florida Conference; R. P. Howell, from the Illinois Conference; E. P. Ryland, A. Marston, from the New Mexico Conference; J. E. Crutchfield, from the North Texas Conference; I. R. Hubbs, from the Montana Conference. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Claude Thompson, George C. Harris. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? E. H. Mowre. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? E. H. Mowre. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Robert E. Wright. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers ordained elders? Robert E. Wright. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? C. W. Hoag, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. D. Fraser, C. S. Perry, T. L. Duke. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several

circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Los Angeles District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Los Angeles: Trinity.....	371	4
West End.....	108	2
Bellevue.....	75	.....
Mateo Street.....	108	2
Hollywood.....	49	1
Long Beach.....	46	2
Downey.....	144	.....
Santa Ana.....	191	4
San Diego.....	60	.....
Escondido and Valley Center.....	30	.....
Menifee.....	36	.....
Newport and Bolsas.....	76	2
Redlands.....	112	2
Duarte.....	73	1
Azusa.....	24	.....
Pomona.....	77	1
San Bernardino.....	78	.....
Ventura.....	59	1
Carpenteria.....	51	.....
Norwalk.....	96	.....
Ranchito.....	16	.....
Lompoc.....	57	2
	1,937	24

*Arizona District.*

Phoenix.....	222	4
Bethel.....	98	2
Prescott.....	46	.....
Prescott Circuit.....	30	.....
Tempe.....	68	.....
Solomonville.....	47	.....
Verde.....	78	1
Nogales.....	24	.....
	613	7

*Recapitulation.*

Los Angeles District.....	1,937	24
Arizona District.....	613	7
Total this year.....	2,550	31
Total last year.....	2,509	27
Increase.....	41	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 52.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 67.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 35.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,018.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 34.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 324.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 2,290.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Five per cent. of salaries of presiding elders and pastors.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$706.25. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,329.20; Domestic Missions, \$509.85. Total, \$1,909.05.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$502.75.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$74.65.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge. Presiding elders; \$1,772.40; preachers in charge, \$12,125.65.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$195.25.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 39; houses of worship, 33.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$139,550; indebtedness, \$1,300.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 30; number of parsonages, 23.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$29,375; indebtedness, \$640.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$63,150; premiums paid, \$549.50.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$191.10.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Los Angeles, Cal.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.

O. A. Thrower, P. E.

Los Angeles: Trinity, E. P. Ryland.

West End, Guyton Fisher.

Bellevue, G. L. Taylor.

Mateo Street and City Mission, O. M. Andrews.

Hollywood, E. A. Stellar.

Long Beach, T. H. Wilson.

Downey, C. L. McCausland; J. D. Fraser, Sup.

Santa Ana, G. S. Clarke.

San Diego, R. P. Howell.

Richland, R. L. Sprinkle.

Menifee, W. R. Ashurst.

Newport and Bolsas, James Healy; C. S. Perry, Sup.

San Bernardino, J. E. Crutchfield.

Ventura, Wade Hamilton.

Carpenteria, R. R. Raymond.

Norwalk, G. C. Harris.

Ranchito, to be supplied by T. F. McCary.

Lompoc, Claude Thompson.

#### ARIZONA DISTRICT.

J. F. G. Finley, P. E.

Phoenix, R. A. Rowland.

Bethel, W. K. Simpson.

Prescott, L. O. Lewis.

Prescott Circuit, to be supplied.

Tempe, E. H. Mowre.

Solomonville, J. W. Rowland.

Buckeye and Payson, to be supplied.

Verde, R. E. Wright.

Nogales, to be supplied.

Conference Missionary Secretary, G. Fisher.

*Transferred.*—H. M. McKnight, J. L. Jones, to the Pacific Conference; A. Marston, S. E. Wilson, to the New Mexico Conference; Z. V. Liles, to the West Texas Conference; I. R. Hubbs, to the Montana Conference; M. B. Chapman, to the St. Louis Conference.

## TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT FAYETTEVILLE, TENN., OCTOBER 22-27, 1902.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; L. R. AMIS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Irvine Turner Cameron, Dow A. Ensor, George R. Allen. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Joseph G. Harper, Thomas H. Gilbert, Felix Grundy Dickson, Thomas F. Kellum, Jacob A. Chenault, Robert Waite, Allen Miller, Henry Walter Carter, Lawrence Hosale. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. T. Carden, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John R. Simpson, Henry W. Wallace, Lemuel R. Long, William Skelton Taylor, David E. Hinkle, John S. Henley. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Andrew J. Ewing. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Arcadius M. Trawick, S. R. Twitty, G. M. Gardner. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? James A. Patterson, William H. Williams, Patrick G. Johnson, Ellis F. Hudgens, Erwin P. Anderson, James M. Vaden, John T. Redmon, William A. Stroud, George T. Gibbons, Bruce L. Lyle. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John R. Simpson, Henry W. Wallace, William Skelton Taylor, David E. Hinkle. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John R. Simpson, Henry W. Wallace, William Skelton Taylor, David E. Hinkle. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Thomas Aldred, Sr., Irvine Turner Cameron, Robert Edmond Smith, Willis Duke Weatherford, Lewis C. Perry, William H. Freeman, John W. Shakford, Dow A. Ensor, Morgan R. Dean, Thomas H. Gilbert, Jacob A. Chenault. 11.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas Aldred, Sr., Irvine Turner Cameron, Dow A. Ensor, Morgan R. Dean, Thomas H. Gilbert, Jacob A. Chenault. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William Shaw Yarbrough, J. Allison Molloy, John Durrett, Pleasant D. Freeman. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are

ordained elders? William Shaw Yarbrough, John Durrett, Pleasant D. Freeman. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? John L. Roby, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Robert K. Brown, John T. Duncan, John R. Thompson, A. C. Matthews, M. N. Ford, G. D. Byrne, J. F. Bumpus. 7.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? G. W. Anderson, T. B. Marks, N. B. S. Owings, J. R. Reagin, W. H. Riggan, B. J. Gaston, J. C. Putman, A. M. Ezell, B. F. Ferrell, W. D. Cherry, G. D. Guinn, Z. W. Moores, H. S. Kennedy, H. S. Ledbetter, H. J. Ivie, E. W. White, J. G. Gibson, M. R. Tucker, J. B. Anderson, J. M. Jordan, T. H. Woodward, W. W. Graves, John Matthews, S. L. Fain. 24.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Lewis C. Bryan, Robert A. Young, Robert M. Haggard, William A. Lusby, Robert P. Gray. 5.

LEWIS CANNON BRYAN, son of Asa and Edith Dias Bryan, was born in Robertson county, Tenn., February 19, 1817. He was converted to the Christian faith at McKendree Church, Nashville, Tenn., August, 1839, at the hour of 1 A.M. The only human witness and helper in that all-night struggle and final victory was Rev. R. G. Irvine, of precious memory. They have at last met in the life above, and their fellowship has been sweet. In 1840, at Murfreesboro, Tenn., he was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference. For sixty-one years at the roll call "Nothing against him" was said when his name was spoken. He served with acceptability and to edification the following circuits: Goose Creek, Mill Creek, Wesley, Spring Hill, Sumner, Stone's River, Harpeth, White's Creek, Hollandale, Hermitage; and the following stations: Decatur (Ala.), College Hill, Athens (Ala.), Clarksville, McKendree, Elysian Grove, Hobson Chapel, Harpeth, Smyrna and Kelley, Arlington and Woodbine. He served four years as



presiding elder on the Lebanon District. He was agent of the Tract Society almost one year; was chaplain to the Tennessee Hospital for the Insane five years; served on the honor roll of superannuation in his Conference seven years. In this career we see a remarkably well-rounded and well-filled life. It touched all measures of responsibility, and everywhere the obligation was faithfully discharged. He was reared in the country, in simple times and in simple ways, face to face with the tasks and conditions incident to such a life. Accustomed to the sincere influences of morality and religion existing in his youth, out of this wonderful fiber was woven the web of his life and character, and such results were but normal. His religious life began in a positive conviction of sin, an intelligent trust in the Saviour, and a conscious pardon and acceptance; and to these he added all the thought, devotion, and service of the after years of his life. He began the work of the Christian ministry immediately after his entrance upon this new life; he was not "disobedient to the heavenly vision." His appointments show that he soon took rank among his brethren as a preacher, and there were giants in his day in the Tennessee Conference. He was richly endowed with voice, features, and temperament, making him acceptable in the ministry of his Church. A presiding elder who has known him long has said: "He was possessed of wearing power. The longer he served a charge, the higher he rose in their esteem. In the neighborhood where he lived for more than half a century, his character had come to be the religious model for all the people." Another of his friends, an ex-presiding elder, has said: "The finest qualities in his character were, he was a Christian of the fairest type; an efficient minister of the gospel; a gentleman; true and brotherly; possessed of fine equipoise; had one work, pursued it without undue haste, and without the delay of the sluggard." Another of his brethren, also an ex-presiding elder and gifted with the powers of analysis, has said: "He was eminently conservative; large common sense, simplicity, and sincerity distinguished him; courteous, but never lost sight of his own individuality; to know him was to know where he stood when principle was involved." One of our bishops, who knew and loved him, has said: "To me it is now a means of grace to think of him. He was a guileless believer; he did not doubt his discipleship; no one doubted he was a true disciple of Jesus; he walked in a straight

road; his eye was single; he was never bewildered; his courage was not noisy, but rooted in faith, therefore stable; he came from communion with God, and walked among us with marks of heavenly fellowship on his face and in his speech." His pastor, honored above his brethren in being privileged to be his earthly shepherd when the light faded out, has said: "He fell on his own doorsteps, December 13, 1901, and perhaps fractured a hip bone, and was paralyzed from the day of his fall, but was conscious most of the time afterwards. He talked and prayed a great deal; he shouted nearly all the morning before he died; he repeated a great many passages of Scripture, often exclaiming, 'Glory to God in the highest!' He said to his presiding elder a few days before his death, 'All is clear ahead.' He died peacefully at 8 P.M. Saturday, December 21, 1901." Arlington Church, on the Murfreesboro road, was very dear to him, as it is to many other hearts. It was built under his ministry, and he was several years its pastor, and under its eaves he and his family lived since its erection. It was therefore fitting that his long-expressed desire should be gratified, and his funeral services were held there in the presence of sorrowing loved ones and friends, and his body laid to rest in Mt. Olivet, to sleep with many whom he loved in life until the resurrection morning. He was married to Miss Sarah D. King, October 12, 1843. Her father's house was the home of the itinerant, and on his farm was a Methodist camp ground. The young circuit rider wooed and won this daughter of Methodism. She was a wife from the Lord. She was one of the good Father's saintliest daughters. A few months over fifty-eight years they walked happily together in the pathway of life, and she sat a few days under the cypress boughs and waited, and now they are united forever. Eleven children were born to them, and God helped them to rear these sons and daughters free from want, yet without extravagance, in honor, and all retaining love for the Church of their parents and grandparents. He loved and co-operated in the most loving tenderness with his pastors. In private conversations he often spoke of the great revivals conducted by the Methodists in his days. He once said that in those years of great soul-saving he prayed so often and long in secret that on his right knee there grew a callous excrescence. Is it unlikely that if we would pay the same price—live before God in secret—the old-time power

would come again? His religious life had a gilded morning and a glorious sunset. And the day between the morning and evening, long though it was, was a summer day of fruitfulness. With our dear brother has passed—almost—the last of a generation of moral heroes, who won this fair land and held it to Methodism and Christianity. May we cherish their memories! Father and brother beloved, good-by!

ROBERT MARTIN HAGGARD was born in Bedford county, Tenn., October 15, 1819, and died June 11, 1902. Having been received on trial into the Tennessee Conference at Florence, Ala., Bishop Paine presiding, October, 1854, in his thirty-fifth year, he was forty-seven years, eight months, and six days a Methodist preacher. During this period he was one year only (1873) a supernumerary and eleven years a superannuate, leaving thirty-six years in active service. In this stretch of time he had traveled eleven circuits and one mission, as follows: Rock Creek, Fayetteville, Salem and Camden Mission, Chapel Hill, Lewisburg, Petersburg, Cave Spring, Richland, Rich Valley, Unionville, Medium, and Berlin. He was twice married, first to Miss Barbara Sailors and next to Miss Mary Fisher, though he was a widower at the time of his death. The first marriage gave five children, the next seven. Five of these preceded him to the better land. He was faithful in all the relations of life. As a husband he was tender and respectful, and as a father he was true, loving, and indulgent. His home life, therefore, among his children was not that of sternness, born of overmuch righteousness, but that of freedom, the outflow of Christian love, patience, and forbearance. All of his children, after a time, one by one, became members of the Church, two of whom became ministers, and one of whom is now an honored minister among us, while the other has passed over the river. His early educational advantages, in common with most preachers of his day, were meager. The writer has heard him in his talks to the school children in a very entertaining manner tell of his school days, of their deficiency and the like, and yet these schools were the best that could be found in his day and community. By nature the subject of this sketch was endowed with a good, sound mind, a healthy body, and a musical voice; and, as he was given to observation and was an apt student of nature, men, and the Bible, he became a popular preacher among the people, the evidence of which was seen in the de-

mand for him on special occasions, as funerals, revivals, and the like. All men have their elements of power. One of the elements of his power as a preacher was his social nature, for when he sat among his friends and talked and listened he was either the center of the group or a factor in it, proving that he was an appreciative listener as well as an interesting conversationalist. Another element of his power among men was the gift of song, for he had an innate knowledge and power in music, and one of those magnetic voices which stirred, mellowed, and sweetened every human heart that came within the limits of its pathos and power. There is a picture in the writer's mind now. We had called on a family for a pastoral visit. After the Scripture and prayer, he held us spellbound with more than one of his tender, pathetic songs, which none but he could render. There were tears and mellow hearts on that day in that house. Another element of his power was that peculiar, indefinable something called personal magnetism. He was clothed with it as with a garment, and it was a part of his physical make-up. Again, he was a revivalist, and belonged to that class of early preachers when every pastor was his own evangelist; for, besides being a preacher, he was a greater exhorter, and in this gift of exhortation was found another element of success. Men were awakened and converted to God, and the Church was edified, under his ministry. He himself had experienced conversion, and knew how to talk of its power to others. The writer recalls the time when he was conducting a series of meetings in brother Haggard's own community. One evening of seeming fruitless labor this man of God appeared on the scene in old Cave Spring Church, and became a part of the meeting. We had toiled all night, and had caught nothing. That evening there were songs and exhortation by brother Haggard, and the meeting began with a bright success, for there followed penitents, conversions, and increased congregations. His marriage and consequent settlement in that community were a blessing. He was brought in connection with its growth, and to him may be attributed in a great measure the fruitfulness of that church, from which have gone several ministers of the gospel who are laboring among us. Our dear departed brother belonged to that generation of pioneer preachers in the state of Tennessee which preceded us, and which has forever gone from us. The early Methodist ministers on

circuits and missions, who did not hesitate to preach to very small congregations here and there over the country, were feeders for the city congregations and other centers, both in numbers and spiritual force, and made the present state of things among us possible. Their painstaking self-denial and earnest enthusiasm brought us a goodly heritage. They labored, and we have entered upon their labors. Through them God hath wrought great things for us. Brother Haggard's son, Rev. W. T. Haggard, writes: "My father served circuits and missions only, but never complained at this nor asked for an appointment. He was sunshiny in nature and cheerful in disposition. He never went in debt, and died owing no man. He was never known to speak disparagingly of any brother, and one could not say aught against him. He was visiting his children in Lewisburg, Tenn., and was at the house of his son Bascom when his last sickness seized him. He died among his children. He said but little about dying. Indeed, during life he said but little about death; but he lived eloquently and earnestly, and his earnest life speaks for him. His tired body sleeps in the old family graveyard, in Marshall county, Tenn."

ROBERT A. YOUNG was born in Knox county, Tenn., January 23, 1824. His grandfather, Henry Young, was an Englishman who came to America during the latter part of the eighteenth century, landing at Baltimore. He was in affluent circumstances, and gave his children the best educational advantages which could be obtained at that early period in our national life. His father, Captain John C. Young, was born in Orange county, N. C., and educated at the famous State University at Chapel Hill. After graduation, he became a captain in the United States army, and served with distinction under General Jackson. Later he retired from the army, and removed to Knox county, Tenn., where he engaged successfully in farming until his death, in 1831. Dr. Young's mother was a daughter of John Hyder, a prosperous farmer of Carter county, Tenn. She was a woman of strong character and deep piety, and her influence helped largely in determining the character of her gifted son. The first sixteen years of Robert A. Young's life were spent at his paternal home, partly in private reading and study in a district school near by and partly in farm work. On his sixteenth birthday his mother "set him free," telling him, as he prepared to leave

her, that she trusted him so fully that she would not have one moment's anxiety as to his conduct. It is pleasant to relate that, fifty years later, just before her death, she said to him: "Robert, I have never had one moment's anxiety about you since the day I set you free." He did not disappoint her trust. He was converted in August, 1842, and in the following December entered Washington College, from which institution he graduated in 1844. After graduation, he began the study of medicine with one Dr. Brabson, of Rheatown. From early childhood, however, he had had the impression that he would ere long have to give up his own plans and become a preacher. About this time the impression deepened into a positive conviction that he was called of God to this work. To this call he gave heed, and united with the Holston Conference in September, 1845. In the following autumn he came to Nashville and united with the Tennessee Conference, being influenced to this step chiefly by the advice of that peerless leader, Dr. A. L. P. Green. His first work in the Conference was at Cumberland Iron Works, where he remained two years. Thence he was removed to Columbia, where also he remained two years. During this pastoral term he received from Jackson College the degree of A.M. His next station was Huntsville, Ala., then considered second only to McKendree in the bounds of the Tennessee Conference. While serving this charge he was elected President of Huntsville Female College, but declined. In the fall of 1852 he was stationed at Lebanon; but at the end of the time, without his knowledge or consent, was transferred to the St. Louis Conference and stationed at First Church, St. Louis. He spent seven years in this Conference, distributed as follows: Pastor of First Church, two years; presiding elder of the St. Louis District, two years; presiding elder of the Lexington District, three years. During his pastoral life in St. Louis he wrote a series of articles for the *Home Circle Magazine*, published at Nashville, Tenn., entitled "Characters I Have Taken a Pen To." These were afterwards published in a handsome volume entitled "Personages." In the fall of 1860, when the war cloud began to rise above the horizon, Dr. Young, being strongly sympathetic with the South, deemed it best to return to his native state. Accordingly he was transferred back to the Tennessee Conference and stationed once more at Lebanon. At the end of the year he accepted the presidency of Wesleyan

University, at Florence, Ala., an institution having a larger enrollment of students at that time than any other in the South, except the University of Virginia. This position he held for three years, at the close of which term he reentered the pastorate and was again stationed at Columbia. During the year 1865-6 he was stationed at Tulip Street, in Nashville, and during the next two quadrenniums at McKendree and Elm Street. As a preacher, he was clear, forceful, and commanding. In pastoral work, he was wise and diligent, and showed all the qualities of a true leader. His services, therefore, were everywhere in demand, and his success, in whatever field he labored, was marvelous. In 1874 the Board of Trust of Vanderbilt University showed its appreciation of his preëminent ability by electing him Financial Secretary of that institution, which position he held until 1882, when he was elected by the General Conference at Nashville Secretary of the Board of Missions. His distinguished service in this position is known to all the Church. He was preëminently a man of affairs, and, coming into the office when his gifts were in sore need, he used them diligently, even going to the extent of making himself, jointly with another veteran member of our Conference, personally responsible for obligations which the Board was unable to meet. At the close of this term of service he went abroad for a year. On his return, in 1887, he was appointed presiding elder of the Nashville District, and reappointed till his superannuation in 1890. In 1891 he was again placed on the active list, and served as pastor of Carroll Street for two years. He was again superannuated in 1894, but returned to the active ranks the following fall, and was again stationed at Carroll Street. From 1896 to 1900 he was on the superannuated roll again, and from that time till his departure he was a supernumerary. He was first elected to the General Conference in 1865, and was reëlected to the six succeeding sessions of that distinguished body. In all these he was influential and useful. He was Secretary of the Tennessee Conference for twenty consecutive sessions—namely, from 1862 to 1881. He was twenty-eight years Secretary of the Board of Trust of Vanderbilt University. For several years preceding his death he was Regent of Belmont College. He was the author of several volumes, some of which attained a large circulation. Dr. Young was twice married: first, in June, 1847, to Miss Mary A. Kennon,

who died in 1879. His second wife was Mrs. Anna Green Hunter, youngest daughter of Dr. A. L. P. Green. She still survives. Both his marriages were happy, and his home life was most beautiful. He died after a very short illness. Before the surgical operation which he was compelled to undergo and after which he did not recover consciousness, he talked freely with his beloved wife, expressing his unshaken faith in Christ and his readiness to go, if so the Master willed. So he lived, so he wrought in triumph, so he died. "Servant of God, well done."

WILLIAM ALBERT LUSBY, son of W. H. and Louisa J. Lusby, was born December 6, 1860, in Limestone county, Ala. He was converted and joined the Church in the fall of 1883. He was licensed by the fourth Quarterly Conference of Prospect Circuit, Columbia District, at Kedron, in the latter part of September, 1884, and by the same Quarterly Conference recommended to the Tennessee Annual Conference, which met in McKendree Church October 9 of the same year. He was from that Conference appointed to Forest Grove Circuit, where he preached his first sermon. There was a case of "love at first sight" that day. Brother William Mullens (God bless him, wherever he is!) fell desperately in love with his "boy preacher," carried him to his home, showed him his room, stable, feed, and welcomed him to his home during his stay on the circuit. The attachment continued to the end. Sister Mullens joined heartily in the love affair, and no preacher ever had a sister more careful of his wants. Brother Lusby stayed there two years, and could have stayed the pastoral limit as well, so far as his acceptability and usefulness were concerned. He then served one year at Centerville, one at Alex Green, and was then appointed to Cornersville and Lewisburg, where he spent four happy and useful years. How they did love him! From there he went to Wartrace. These were four years of hard study and marked improvement in pulpit and in broadening. After spending one year in Sparta Station, he was sent to Winchester, where he took up and succeeded in the most difficult work of his ministry. Four years proved to the good people of Winchester that they had a treasure in their pastor, and they loved him dearly to the end of his life. How fit that his body should wait the resurrection in the silent city where so many of their loved ones rest! May the flowers that will fall upon that



grave. Brother Lusby served several years as Treasurer of the Board of Education in his Conference, and to the entire satisfaction of all. The "Souvenir Journal" says of him: "He received his education in the public schools and in the high school at Bethel, Tenn., and supplemented this by diligent study." Brother Lusby was twice married. He was married to Miss Josephine Lewis October 6, 1881. She died January 13, 1883. He was married to Miss Ida Broune January 18, 1888. She says: "Almost fourteen years of married happiness. Two girls and three boys were given to bless our home. He fell on sleep in Jesus December 21, 1901, aged forty-one years and seventeen days. We carried him to Winchester, and on Christmas eve brother Clement held the funeral service in the church he loved, assisted by brothers Jordan and Coleman. He rests among the people he loved so dearly, for he loved Winchester and Winchester loved him. We prayed so earnestly for his recovery, but it was not God's will. I needed him so much to help me rear our five little children. It was so hard to give him up. The future looks so dark and gloomy!" Brother Lusby will be remembered for many a year to come as the modest, retiring man who was ever true to every trust—a man who was never found on the doubtful or equivocal side of any question, who was as tender as a child in his pastoral work, painstaking in all that was assigned him for the glory of the Master and the advancement of his cause. Brethren, in the quiet little community of Mooresville his six shorn ones, so dear to his heart, await divine direction. By every token of love and every tie of a common ministry, they are our nieces and nephews. They will not lack for kind words and kind deeds. Heaven, through you, will temper the winds to these shorn lambs.

ROBERT PAINE GRAY, son of Rev. Mark W. and Mrs. Mary J. Gray, was born in Franklin, Williamson county, Tenn., February 2, 1847. In September, 1864, he consecrated himself to God through Christ. God accepted the offering, and saved him by the washing of regeneration and the renewing of the Holy Ghost. Three years later, October 25, 1867, at Clarksville, Tenn., he was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference, after which time he served seventeen pastoral charges lying in North Alabama and Middle Tennessee. Only a few of these charges provided a competent support. Nevertheless he served them all faithfully, gladly, suf-

fering with his Lord, working well, waiting patiently, enduring as seeing Him who is invisible. "Other hope had he none, nor wish in life but to follow meekly with reverent steps the sacred feet of his Saviour." A casual acquaintance would have impressed one that he had no cares. He had sorrows, but he did not advertise them. He had burdens, but he did not try to unload them upon his fellow-travelers. He had a happy, joyous disposition. He was a Christian philosopher. He cast all his cares on the Lord, and "by his life alone, gracious, sweet, the better life was shown." Frequently he rendered valuable assistance in protracted meetings. He was a good preacher, plain, scriptural, and spiritual. He loved God and the Church, and had a heart full of sympathy for suffering humanity. In June he wrote that he felt that his work was finished, and, while he regretted it, and had hoped to live to accomplish some things yet undone, he was resigned to God's will. He loved his family, and bared his breast to the storm for their welfare. His wife having gone before, his daughter married and moved to another state, he was left with four boys, who are now about grown. He said after Conference last fall: "I am so glad there is a parsonage at Waynesboro. I shall keep house, so that my boys will have a place to come when they are out of employment." His conduct toward those boys was as tender and sweet as a mother's. His last days were spent at the home of his brother, Dr. Gray, at Rockvale. Rev. J. C. Keathley, his brother's pastor, has given the following facts in regard to his last days: "He came to his brother's home about the 1st of September. I visited him soon after. I found him very weak. He talked of the past, and was looking with great interest to the future." On Thursday before he passed away brother Keathley visited him. He was then very weak, but was conscious, and said, "I shall soon be at rest." He revived a little, and was very happy, rejoicing in the Lord. He said to his brother: "My dear brother, we have stood together through the duties and trials of life, but soon I'll rejoice in the great life beyond." On Sunday when brother Keathley was there, he had but little to say, but did say: "I shall never meet in another session of the Tennessee Conference. Tell my brethren 'Howdy' for me; tell them my condition." He broke down with this, and in a low tone added, "Good-by." He fell asleep October 21, 1902. He has answered his last roll call here, but his name is inscribed in the

Lamb's Book of Life, and when the roll is called up there he will answer and be received into that rest that remains to the people of God, where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Nashville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Nashville: McKendree.....	800	9
Elm Street.....	740	1
West End.....	824	13
Carroll Street.....	518	3
North High Street.....	476	4
Park Avenue and Epworth.....	200	1
South Street and Watkins Grove.....	170	2
McTyeire Memorial.....	387	.....
Humphreys Street.....	224	.....
Fillmore.....	71	1
Blakemore.....	221	.....
North Nashville Mission.....	90	1
West Nashville.....	406	4
Woodbine and Thompson.....	223	2
Waverly Place.....	244	.....
Arlington.....	120	.....
Centenary.....	306	2
Bellevue Mission.....	234	1
Union Mission.....	175	1
Harpeth River Mission.....	128	.....
	6,507	45

#### East Nashville District.

East Nashville: Tulip Street.....	962	5
McFerrin Memorial.....	533	2
Alex Erwin.....	116	1
East End.....	328	2
Hobson Chapel.....	191	2
Trinity.....	127	.....
Alex Green Circuit.....	372	.....
Cumberland Circuit.....	296	.....
Goodlettsville.....	352	.....
Green Brier Mission.....	353	1
Baker's Station Circuit.....	375	1
Fountain Head Mission.....	337	1
Gallatin Station.....	477	.....
Sumner Circuit.....	342	1
Saundersville Circuit.....	287	.....
Bethpage Station.....	234	.....
Fairfield Mission.....	453	1
Castalian Springs Mission.....	143	.....
Hermitage Circuit.....	554	1
Pleasant Grove Mission.....	370	.....
Greenville and Martin Chapel.....	223	1
	7,425	19

#### Lebanon District.

Lebanon Station.....	309	.....
Lebanon Circuit.....	447	2
Jacob's Hill Circuit.....	390	1
Cainsville Mission.....	165	1
Alexandria and Liberty Circuit.....	380	.....
Watertown Circuit.....	380	2
Smithville Circuit.....	572	.....
Mt. Olivet Circuit.....	340	1
Carthage Circuit.....	396	.....

#### Lebanon District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Goose Creek Circuit.....	576	1
Cokesbury Circuit.....	547	.....
Granville and Pleasant Grove.....	596	5
Dycus Circuit.....	602	3
Cookeville.....	320	3
Gainesboro Mission.....	414	1
Overton Mission.....	271	2
Obed River Mission.....	254	.....
Monterey Mission.....	271	1
Livingston Mission.....	404	.....
	7,634	23

#### Murfreesboro District.

Murfreesboro.....	533	.....
Stone's River Circuit.....	413	1
Smyrna Circuit.....	351	.....
Rockvale Circuit.....	421	.....
Woodbury Mission.....	161	.....
Walnut Grove Circuit.....	353	.....
Beech Grove and Neel Circuit.....	479	3
Wartrace.....	228	.....
Shelbyville.....	310	1
Duck River Mission.....	445	.....
Manchester.....	150	.....
Hickory Creek Circuit.....	617	4
McMinnville Station.....	142	1
McMinnville Circuit.....	594	2
Caney Fork Mission.....	450	1
Sparta Mission.....	385	1
Sparta and Bon Air.....	286	.....
Tullahoma.....	322	.....
Summitville Mission.....	409	2
	7,019	16

#### Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville.....	242	3
Fayetteville and Liberty Mission.....	558	1
Blanche Circuit.....	479	.....
Medium Circuit.....	555	4
Bellast Circuit.....	400	.....
Cornersville and New Hope.....	333	1
Lewisburg and Petersburg.....	255	.....
Lynchburg Circuit.....	330	3
Huntland Circuit.....	527	.....
Marble Plains Circuit.....	424	1
Winchester.....	241	2
Hillsboro Mission.....	491	3
Monteagle Circuit.....	576	3
Tracy City and Altamont.....	500	3
Bellbuckle.....	259	.....
Rich Valley Circuit.....	317	.....
Unionville Circuit.....	442	.....
Decler and Estill Springs.....	224	1
	7,153	25

#### Columbia District.

Columbia.....	496	1
South Columbia.....	367	.....
Mt. Pleasant.....	312	.....
Culleoka and Burke's.....	225	1
Bigbyville Circuit.....	309	.....
Mooresville Circuit.....	260	.....
Pulaski.....	598	1
Lynnville and Taylor's.....	384	1
Big Creek Circuit.....	420	.....
Trinity Circuit.....	659	1
Prospect and Pleasant Hill.....	313	1
Bethel Circuit.....	570	1
Richland Circuit.....	374	.....
Pisgah Circuit.....	608	4
Diana Circuit.....	458	.....
Dellrose and Shiloh.....	301	.....
Elkton and Bee Springs.....	466	.....
Marcella Falls Mission.....	127	.....
	7,247	11



*Franklin District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Franklin.....	428	1
Franklin Circuit.....	387	3
Williamson Circuit.....	419	2
Thompson Circuit.....	470	.....
Spring Hill.....	144	2
Brentwood Circuit.....	210	1
Bethesda Circuit.....	396	.....
Nolensville Circuit.....	599	2
Alexander Circuit.....	476	6
Santa Fe Circuit.....	335	1
College Grove and Triune.....	237	.....
Chapel Hill and Caney Springs.....	310	.....
Farmington Circuit.....	516	1
Wesley Circuit.....	353	.....
Fernvale Mission.....	263	1
Almaville Mission.....	124	1
	5,667	21

*Savannah District.*

Savannah.....	205	.....
Savannah Circuit.....	165	.....
Nixon.....	222	2
Lowryville.....	212	4
Waynesboro.....	214	.....
Clifton and Duncan.....	187	.....
Mt. Auburn.....	448	1
Linden.....	398	2
Lobelville.....	189	1
Kimmins.....	108	1
Hohenwald.....	69	.....
Williamsport.....	303	.....
Hampshire and Cross Bridges.....	246	1
Sandy Hook and Bethel.....	142	.....
Napier Mission.....	244	2
Ethridge Mission.....	247	.....
Lawrenceburg.....	112	1
West Point.....	205	2
Iron City.....	64	1
	3,980	18

*Dickson District.*

Dickson.....	282	1
Centerville.....	241	.....
Shady Grove Circuit.....	441	.....
Goodrich Mission.....	396	.....
White Bluff Mission.....	134	1
Charlotte Circuit.....	791	3
Yellow Creek Circuit.....	344	4
Erin.....	146	.....
Houston Circuit.....	398	2
Cumberland City Circuit.....	502	2
Dover Circuit.....	521	4
Standing Rock Circuit.....	321	1
Stewart Circuit.....	335	2
Hustburg Circuit.....	474	3
Liberty Circuit.....	237	1
Waverly and McEwen.....	332	1
McEwen Mission.....	290	7
Dickson Mission.....	301	1
Bon Aqua Mission.....	188	2
	6,674	35

*Clarksville District.*

Clarksville: Madison Street.....	529	.....
Forest Street Mission.....	116	.....
Asbury Circuit.....	546	1
Antioch Circuit.....	534	1
Bethlehem and Hickory Point Mission.....	332	.....
Big Rock Circuit.....	420	1
Cedar Hill Circuit.....	401	1
Cross Plains Circuit.....	547	1
Montgomery Circuit.....	662	1
New Providence and Bethel.....	257	.....
Pleasant View and Mallory's.....	485	2
Palmyra Mission.....	432	2
Red River Circuit.....	598	.....
Springfield.....	296	1

*Clarksville District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sadlersville and Adams.....	326	.....
Southside Circuit.....	602	2
St. Bethlehem Circuit.....	187	1
Ashland City and Clifton.....	324	2
	7,594	16

*Recapitulation.*

Nashville District.....	6,507	45
East Nashville District.....	7,425	19
Lebanon District.....	7,634	23
Murfreesboro District.....	7,019	16
Fayetteville District.....	7,153	25
Columbia District.....	7,247	11
Franklin District.....	5,667	21
Savannah District.....	3,980	18
Dickson District.....	6,674	35
Clarksville District.....	7,594	16
Total this year.....	66,900	229
Total last year.....	66,737	240
Increase.....	163	.....
Decrease.....	.....	11

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 683.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,345.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 88.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,914.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 566.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,828.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 36,176.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,930.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,756.41. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$13,049.63; Domestic Missions, \$8,393.73. Total, \$21,443.36.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,246.15.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? Collected, \$246.91.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$12,428.62; preachers in charge, \$88,656.06.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,852.96.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 666; houses of worship, 583 7-12.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,091,627; indebtedness, \$2,587.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 188; number of parsonages, 124.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$136,685; indebtedness, \$995.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$10,572; indebtedness, \$2,721.70.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount if damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$915.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$534,600; premiums paid, \$1,920.83; losses sustained, \$840; collections on losses, \$342.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Vanderbilt University: Value, \$775,000; endowment, \$1,250,000; teachers, 90; pupils, 777. Soule Female College: Value, \$15,000; teachers, 12; pupils, 180. Martin Female College: Value, \$100,000; teachers, 10; pupils, 103. Monterey Training School: Value, \$2,000; teachers, 5; pupils, 124. The Mooney School: Value, \$10,000; teachers, 4; pupils, 193. Howard Institute: Value, \$10,500; teachers, 6; pupils, 206.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. D. Barbee, P. E.*

Nashville: McKendree, E. B. Chappell.

Elm Street, J. B. Erwin.

West End, T. C. Ragsdale; R. K. Brown, Sup.

Carroll Street, G. L. Beale.

North High Street, J. A. Orman.

Park Avenue, R. R. Jones.

South Street, W. T. Dye.

McTyeire Memorial, T. S. Cullom.

Humphreys Street, S. M. Cherry, Sr.

Blakemore, G. P. Jackson, I. T. Cameron.

North Nashville Mission, W. M. Green.

West Nashville, W. T. Haggard.

Woodbine and Thompson, F. E. Alford.

Waverly Place, H. B. Blue.

Arlington, L. R. Amis.

Centenary, J. G. Harper.

Harpeth River, J. R. Harris.

Union Mission, to be supplied by J. A. Jackson.

Professor in Vanderbilt University, W. F. Tillett.

Missionary Secretary, W. R. Lambuth.

Missionary to Cuba, B. F. Gilbert.

#### EAST NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. R. Stewart, P. E.*

East Nashville: Tulip Street, Gilby C. Kelly.

McFerrin Memorial, D. C. Kelley.

Alex Erwin, to be supplied by W. J. Morphis.

East End, R. H. Hudgens.

Hobson Chapel, A. M. Trawick.

Trinity, E. P. Anderson.

Alex Green Circuit, O. P. Hill.

Cumberland Circuit, S. M. Cherry, Jr.

Goodlettsville Circuit, W. L. Jackson.

White House, W. H. Lovell.

Greenbrier and Baker, W. T. S. Cook.

Fountain Head Mission, H. M. Jarvis.

Gallatin Station, T. B. Fisher.

Summer Circuit, L. R. Long; A. C. Matthews, Sup.

Saundersville, J. N. Jones.

Bethpage, J. B. Jordan.

Fairfield, A. J. Ewing.

Castalian Springs, G. M. Sanders.

Hermitage Circuit, T. J. Baker.

Pleasant Grove Mission, to be supplied by M. L. Blanton.

Greenville and Martin Mission, W. T. Hart.

Superintendent of Training Department, H. M. Hamill.

Professor in Millsaps College, A. H. Shannon.

Student at Vanderbilt, S. R. Twitty.

#### LEBANON DISTRICT.

*W. B. Lowry, P. E.*

Lebanon Station, W. V. Jarratt.

Lebanon Circuit, T. H. Hinson.

Jacob's Hill Circuit, J. L. Kellum.

Cainsville Mission, S. W. Bransford.

Alexandria and Watertown, B. H. Johnson.

Liberty and Smithville, J. H. Nichols.

Keltonsburg, G. L. Hensley.

Gordonsville, J. C. Roberts.

Mt. Olivet Circuit, J. M. Vaden.

Carthage and Dickson Spring, E. F. Hudgens.

Goose Creek Circuit, J. P. Funk.

Cokesbury Circuit, S. C. Baird; M. N. Ford, Sup.

Granville and Pleasant Grove, J. L. Smothermon.

Dyeus Circuit, D. A. Ensor.

Cookeville and Monterey, W. H. Baird;  
G. D. Byrne, Sup.  
Brotherton, to be supplied by Matthew Matheny.  
Gainesboro Mission, J. A. Chenault.  
Overton Mission, to be supplied by J. D. Hewgley.  
Livingston Mission, G. W. Nackles.  
Obed River Mission, to be supplied by Sam Haw.

#### MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

*A. C. Couey, P. E.*

Murfreesboro, T. A. Kerley.  
Stone's River Circuit, J. C. Keathley; J. R. Thompson, Sup.  
Smyrna Circuit, H. S. McBride.  
Rockvale Circuit, G. W. Blanton.  
Woodbury Mission, G. B. McPeak.  
Walnut Grove Circuit, J. K. Lee.  
Beech Grove, B. T. Smothermon.  
Wartrace, D. E. Hinkle.  
Shelbyville Station, T. R. Curtis.  
Duck River Mission, J. O. Blanton.  
Manchester and Neel, W. H. Gilbert.  
Hickory Creek Circuit, W. R. Keathley.  
McMinnville Station, W. H. Cotton.  
McMinnville Circuit, S. M. Keathley.  
Caney Fork Mission, Allen Miller.  
Sparta Mission, J. S. Hensley; J. T. Duncan, Sup.  
Sparta and Bon Air, H. B. McNeill.  
Tullahoma and Normandy, C. R. Wade.  
Summitville Mission, to be supplied by J. W. Swann.  
Mud Creek, to be supplied by J. C. Crocker.

#### FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

*W. R. Peebles, P. E.*

Fayetteville Station, G. A. Morgan; J. F. Bumpus, Sup.  
Fayetteville Circuit and Liberty Mission, M. P. Woods.  
Blanche Circuit, J. W. Hatcher.  
Medium Circuit, J. T. Blackwood.  
Belfast Circuit, J. H. Ray.  
Cornersville and New Hope, D. B. Coleman.  
Lewisburg and Petersburg, W. S. Taylor.  
Lynchburg and Brandon Mission, P. G. Johnson; one to be supplied.  
Huntland Circuit, J. R. Holmes.  
Marble Plains Circuit, J. W. Rooker.  
Winchester Station, A. E. Clement.  
Hillsboro Mission, P. D. Freeman.  
Monteagle Circuit, H. W. Carter.  
Tracy City and Altamont, T. L. Moody.  
Bellbuckle, J. T. Curry.  
Rich Valley Circuit, M. J. Mabry.  
Unionville Circuit, C. S. Gabard.  
Decherd and Estill Springs, I. W. Hickham.

#### COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

*J. A. McFerrin, P. E.*

Columbia, A. P. McFerrin.  
South Columbia, J. A. Molloy.  
Mt. Pleasant, W. H. Doss.  
Culleoka Circuit, A. P. Walker.  
Bigbyville Circuit, R. M. Chenault.  
Pulaski, J. W. Cherry.  
Lynnville Circuit, G. E. Eubank.  
Big Creek Circuit, W. F. Powers.  
Trinity Circuit, J. S. Rice.  
Prospect and Pleasant Hill, T. H. Gilbert.  
Bethel Circuit, J. M. Oakley.  
Richland Circuit, G. M. Gardner.  
Pisgah Circuit, T. A. Carden.  
Diana Circuit, Joseph Webster.  
Dellrose and Shiloh, J. R. Goodloe.  
Elkton and Bee Spring, J. F. Beasley.  
Marcella Falls Mission, to be supplied.  
Conference Missionary Secretary, A. P. McFerrin.  
Martin Female College, B. F. Haynes, President.

#### FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

*H. B. Reams, P. E.*

Franklin Station, J. W. Hanner.  
Franklin Circuit, T. L. Darnell.  
Williamson Circuit, R. W. Seay.  
Thompson Circuit, W. J. Stewart.  
Spring Hill Station, E. M. Harrell.  
Brentwood Circuit, H. L. Munger.  
Bethesda Circuit, J. G. Blackwood.  
Nolensville Circuit, J. D. Massey.  
Alexander Circuit, Bian Hensley.  
Santa Fe Circuit, J. A. Allison.  
College Grove and Triune, E. W. Brown.  
Chapel Hill and Caney Springs, G. S. Byrom.  
Farmington Circuit, B. F. Isom.  
Wesley Circuit, J. W. Cullom.  
Fernvale, to be supplied by A. Z. Mayes.  
Almaville Mission, W. S. Harwell.

#### SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

*J. J. Stowe, P. E.*

Savannah Station, E. K. Denton.  
Savannah Circuit, Robert Waite.  
Nixon Circuit, W. S. Yarbrough.  
Lowryville Circuit, to be supplied by W. J. Wilson.  
Waynesboro Circuit, H. W. Wallace.  
Clifton and Duncan, T. F. Kellum.  
Mt. Auburn Circuit, W. H. Williams.  
Linden Circuit, W. A. Stroud.  
Lobelville Circuit, J. R. Simpson.  
Kimmis Mission, G. R. Allen.  
Hohenwald Mission, J. T. Redmon.  
Williamsport Circuit, J. G. Molloy.  
Hampshire and Cross Bridges, W. A. Leath.

Sandy Hook, to be supplied by W. S. Peach.  
 Napier Mission, to be supplied by A. W. Horton.  
 Ethridge Circuit, Lawrence Hosale.  
 Lawrenceburg Station, W. J. Walkup.  
 West Point Circuit, G. W. Taylor.

## DICKSON DISTRICT.

W. B. Taylor, P. E.

Dickson Station, J. F. Tinnon.  
 Centerville Station, R. J. Craig.  
 Shady Grove Circuit, J. A. Bridges.  
 Goodrich Mission, G. T. Gibbons.  
 White Bluff Mission, J. W. Gilbert.  
 Charlotte Circuit, W. H. Klyce; one to be supplied.  
 Yellow Creek Circuit, C. E. Heriges.  
 Erin Station, R. E. Travis.  
 Houston Circuit, to be supplied by W. R. Wilson.  
 Cumberland City, Wood Bouldin.  
 Dover Circuit, M. W. Charles.  
 Standing Rock Circuit, John Durrett.  
 Stewart Circuit, to be supplied by William Martin.  
 Hustburg Circuit, J. R. Reeves.  
 Liberty Circuit, J. G. Hinson.  
 Waverly Station, W. A. Turner.  
 McEwen Mission, R. B. Davidson.  
 Dickson Mission, J. N. Handlin.  
 Bon Aqua Mission, to be supplied by J. E. Harrison.  
 Bold Spring, to be supplied by J. R. Coleman.  
 Student at Branham and Hughes School, M. C. Rowland.

## CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

P. A. Sowell, P. E.

Clarksville: Madison Street, W. J. Collier.  
 Forest Street Mission, B. L. Lyle.  
 Asbury Circuit, W. H. Beasley.  
 Antioch Circuit, J. T. Thornton.  
 Bethlehem and Hickory Point Mission, J. R. Williams.  
 Big Rock Circuit, P. D. Gardner.  
 Cedar Hill Circuit, J. W. Hensley.  
 Cross Plains Circuit, Jerome Winford.  
 Montgomery Circuit, J. L. Teague, F. G. Dickson.  
 New Providence and Bethel, J. J. Ransom.  
 Pleasant View and Mallory's, T. W. Noland.  
 Palmyra Mission, J. A. Patterson.  
 Red River Circuit, J. L. Chenault.  
 Springfield Station, W. Weakley.  
 Sadlersville and Adams, W. H. Johnston.  
 Southside Circuit, J. W. Faires.  
 St. Bethlehem Circuit, E. L. Gregory.  
 Ashland City and Clifton, A. T. Goodloe.

*Transferred.*—T. R. Clendenin, W. D. Wendel, J. J. Shaw, to the West Texas Conference; J. F. Morelock, to the North Texas Conference; Lewis Powell, to the Little Rock Conference; R. E. Dickenson, to the Central Mexico Mission Conference.

## INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT MUSKOGEE, IND. T., OCTOBER 22-27, 1902.

BISHOP HOSS, *President*; M. L. BUTLER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. C. S. Walker, W. J. Wilson, James Lambert, G. W. Martin, Walter N. Vernon, Robert A. Baird, Lutha O. Rodgers, William D. Stout, Edward L. Silliman, James W. Vawter, J. W. Lamb, M. B. McKinney, J. Y. Bryce. 13.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Noah G. Gregory, Harry Moore, William M. Kerr, L. R. Jones, P. M. White, W. S. Park, John L. Williams, W. R. Brock. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? A. B. Adams, F. M. Dykes. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? L. H. Fullingim, W. A. Shelton, A. S. Cecil, A. B. C. Debnam, H. P. Lasley, H. L. Mauldin, J. R. Brooks, T. L. Rippey. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? L. L. Gladney, D. W. Bouilly, A. T. Galloway. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer

from other Conferences? T. L. Rippey, W. M. P. Rippey, F. F. Threadgill, P. R. Eaglebarger, from the North Texas Conference; J. W. Sims, from the West Texas Conference; S. B. Myers, from the North Mississippi Conference; J. H. Glanville, J. H. Ball, from the Missouri Conference; L. J. Amos, from the Western Virginia Conference; J. M. C. Hamilton, S. F. Goddard, from the Arkansas Conference. 11.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. F. Dunkle, J. L. Brown, W. S. Lee, Moss Weaver. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Henry L. Mauldin. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Henry L. Mauldin. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Wilbur S. Park, James Lambert, John N. Carroll, Noah W. Carter, James K. Wooton, Lemuel G. Ellington, Griggs Durant, Mark B. McKinney, Joseph Jackson, Simpson Colbert, Lincoln N. Ishcomer, John R. Miles. 12.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Wilbur S. Park, James Lambert, John N. Carroll, Noah W. Carter, James K. Wooton, Lemuel G. Ellington, Griggs Durant, Mark B. McKinney, Joseph Jackson, Simpson Colbert, Lincoln N. Ishcomer, John R. Miles. 12.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. B. Mitchell, U. V. Wyatt. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. B. Mitchell, U. V. Wyatt. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Moty Tiger, Madison E. Jefferson, John L. Williams. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Moty Tiger, Madison E. Jefferson, John L. Williams. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? S. J. Clark, J. V. Baird. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. A. Duncan, William Buck, P. T. McWhorter, M. D. Long, J. L. Southward, J. S. Lamar, I. B. Hickman. 7.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. W. Cowart, J. H. Walker, John McElhannon, William Jimboy, A. K. Miller, J. C. Scivily. 6.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Muskogee District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Muskogee.....	510	.....
Muskogee Circuit.....	254	.....
Wagoner Station.....	194	3
Wagoner Circuit.....	140	2
Fort Gibson.....	174	1
Vian and Webber Falls.....	60	2
Sallisaw.....	74	1
Muldrow.....	379	2
Spiro.....	139	.....
Bokoshe.....	138	.....
Poteau Station.....	165	.....
Howe.....	167	1
Cameron.....	374	3
Whitefield and Stigler.....	310	4
Texana Circuit.....	139	.....
Sallisaw Circuit.....	88	1
	3,305	20

*Duncan District.*

Duncan Station.....	218	2
Terral and Ryan.....	126	1
Comanche.....	230	2
Bailey.....	218	1
Marlow.....	152	1
Anadarko Station.....	81	1
Chickasha Station.....	429	2
Minco.....	69	.....
Anadarko Circuit.....	113	2
Hobart Station.....	120	1
Lawton Station.....	76	1
Lone Wolf.....	81	2
Mountain Park.....	120	1
Indian Work.....	121	.....
Hulen Circuit.....	21	1
Fort Cobb.....	19	.....
Walters.....	33	1
	2,222	19

*Wynnewood District.*

Wynnewood Station.....	301	3
Purcell Station.....	120	1
Lexington Station.....	124	1
Paul's Valley Station.....	196	1
Davis Station.....	220	.....
Ada Station.....	166	2
Noble Circuit.....	265	1
Paoli Circuit.....	294	.....
Franklin Circuit.....	149	2
White Bead Circuit.....	111	1
McGee Circuit.....	339	1
Hickory Circuit.....	356	.....
Sulphur Circuit.....	160	1
Dougherty Circuit.....	163	2
Moral Circuit.....	245	2
Erin Springs Circuit.....	99	1
Elmore Circuit.....	97	1
Ada Circuit.....	131	.....
Purcell Circuit.....	62	.....
Norman Station.....	314	1
Box Circuit.....	94	1
	4,006	22

*Holdenville District.*

Holdenville Station.....	143	.....
Enfauia Station.....	113	.....
Okmulgee Station.....	75	.....
Okmulgee Circuit.....	102	1
Checotah Station.....	102	.....
Sapulpa Station.....	104	1
Sapulpa Circuit.....	91	2
Tulsa Station.....	76	.....
Mounds Circuit.....	50	.....
Collinsville Circuit.....	31	.....
Checotah Circuit.....	101	6
Seminole Circuit.....	142	4
Wetumka Circuit.....	135	2
Springfield Circuit.....	98	4
Clarksville Circuit.....	154	1
Wewoka Circuit.....	36	1
	1,553	22



## Oklahoma District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Oklahoma Station.....	300	1
Moore and Choctaw.....	200	1
Council Grove Circuit.....	35	1
Yukon Circuit.....	101	1
El Reno Station.....	113	1
Billings and Enid.....	117	1
Byron and Cherokee.....	52	1
Perry Station.....	47	1
Pawnee Station.....	34	1
Stillwater and Morrison.....	154	3
Chandler and Bristow.....	53	1
Belmont Circuit.....	227	4
Earlboro Circuit.....	93	1
Pottawatomie Circuit.....	123	4
Shawnee Station.....	186	1
Technumseh Circuit.....	97	1
Dale Circuit.....	124	1
McLond Circuit.....	124	1
Guthrie Station.....	92	1
	2,272	21

## Choctaw District.

Antlers Circuit.....	225	4
Grant Circuit.....	119	2
Kiamitia Circuit.....	159	6
Clear Creek Circuit.....	163	8
Bethel Circuit.....	130	8
Boggy.....	407	12
Wister Circuit.....	120	1
Sugar Loaf.....	246	6
Sans Bois.....	76	3
Kulitukla.....	318	10
Chickasaw.....	267	7
	2,230	67

## Ardmore District.

Ardmore: Broadway.....	384	4
Carter Avenue.....	100	1
Ardmore Circuit.....	186	2
Marietta Station.....	202	4
Oakland and Madill.....	124	1
Lebanon Circuit.....	195	2
Thackerville Circuit.....	123	1
Leon and Burneyville.....	91	1
Lone Grove Circuit.....	240	1
Springer Circuit.....	219	2
Cumberland Circuit.....	295	4
Berwyn Circuit.....	62	2
Mansville Circuit.....	146	3
Dixie Circuit.....	152	2
Grady Circuit.....	120	1
Province Circuit.....	36	1
Washita.....	97	1
	2,772	29

## Weatherford District.

Weatherford Station.....	136	1
Mountain View Station.....	173	1
Clond Chief Circuit.....	261	1
Cordell Circuit.....	48	4
Wood Circuit.....	171	2
Cheyenne Circuit.....	171	1
Gip Circuit.....	113	1
Foss Circuit.....	210	2
Arapahoe Circuit.....	72	1
Woodward Circuit.....	229	2
Elk City Circuit.....	71	1
Geary Circuit.....	180	2
Sage Circuit.....	155	2
Texmo Circuit.....	102	3
Washataw.....	2,092	24

## Cherokee District.

Vinita Station.....	283	2
Vinita Circuit.....	97	1
Tahlequah Station.....	110	2
Afton Station.....	140	1
Chelsea Station.....	148	1

## Cherokee District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Claremore Station.....	63	1
Miami and Fairland.....	144	2
Grove.....	145	1
Blue Jacket.....	239	1
Salina.....	159	1
Choteau.....	253	1
Stillwell.....	354	1
Nowata.....	85	1
Bartlesville.....	44	1
Pawhuska.....	16	1
Centralia.....	85	1
Adair.....	198	1
Tahlequah Circuit.....	102	1
	2,663	16

## Greer County District.

Granite.....	218	1
Yeldell.....	160	1
Eldorado.....	400	6
Deer Creek.....	371	2
Blair.....	244	4
Mangum Station.....	300	1
Willow Vale.....	153	4
Leger.....	271	2
	2,117	20

## McAlester District.

McAlester Station.....	142	1
South McAlester Station.....	203	1
Canadian Circuit.....	113	2
Krebs.....	40	1
Hartshorne.....	25	1
Calvin.....	220	3
Kiowa.....	145	4
Coalgate.....	63	1
Leader.....	225	1
Pontotoc.....	186	2
Tishomingo.....	115	1
Atoka Station.....	80	2
Caddo Station.....	120	1
Bokchito Circuit.....	109	1
Durant Station.....	345	2
Durant Circuit.....	154	1
Colbert.....	140	1
Sterrett Mission.....	100	1
Ravia.....	39	1
Stuart Mission.....	32	1
	2,626	20

## Recapitulation.

Muskogee District.....	3,305	20
Duncan District.....	2,222	19
Wynnewood District.....	4,005	22
Holdenville District.....	1,583	22
Oklahoma District.....	2,272	21
Choctaw District.....	2,230	67
Ardmore District.....	2,772	29
Weatherford District.....	2,092	24
Cherokee District.....	2,663	16
Greer County District.....	2,117	20
McAlester District.....	2,626	20
Total this year.....	27,888	280
Total last year.....	24,561	243
Increase.....	3,327	37

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 801.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,929.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 65.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,416.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 294½.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,712.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 16,819.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,400.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,839.70. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,723.59; Domestic Missions, \$3,445.18. Total, \$6,168.77.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$748.86.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$23.85.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$6,025.95; preachers in charge, \$48,123.23.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? Nothing reported.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 609; houses of worship, 273.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$222,855.80; indebtedness, \$11,785.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 184; number of parsonages, 137.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$74,819.25; indebtedness, \$2,103.25.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 11; district parsonages, not reported.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? No report.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$2,120.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$61,231.12; premiums paid, \$700.40.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Willie Halsell College: Value, \$50,000; teachers, 7; pupils, 140. Hargrove College: Pupils, 325. Spauld-

ing Institute; Teachers, 13; pupils, 226. Collected, \$803.11.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Oklahoma City, O. Ter.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

### MUSKOGEE DISTRICT.

*J. C. Fowler, P. E.*

Muskogee Station, M. L. Butler.  
Muskogee Circuit, P. C. Atkins, F. M. Moore.

Wagoner Station, J. D. Edwards.  
Wagoner Circuit, to be supplied by J. T. Cooper.

Fort Gibson, J. L. Sullivan.  
Webbers Falls, to be supplied by G. M. Stone.

Sallisaw Station, G. W. Damon.  
Sallisaw Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Grues.

Muldrow Station, E. H. Creasy.

Spiro Station, J. W. Head.

Bokoshe Station, J. S. Simmons.

Poteau Station, J. R. Smith.

Howe Circuit, J. A. Smith.

Cameron Circuit, J. L. Burns.

Whitefield Circuit, Miles Sturgeon.

Quinton Circuit, J. T. Bagwell.

Texana Circuit, W. M. Taylor.

Clarksville Circuit, T. H. Kinser.

Spaulding Institute, T. F. Brewer, President.

Student in Hendrix College, C. P. Cox.

### CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

*P. B. Hicks, P. E.*

Vinita Station, J. M. Gross.

Vinita Circuit, C. S. Walker.

Tahlequah Station, J. E. Sawders.

Tahlequah Circuit, J. F. Thompson.

Afton Station, H. W. Bowman.

Chelsea Station, W. J. Sims.

Claremore Station, L. L. Gladney.

Miami Station, W. T. Freeman.

Bluejacket and Welch Station, A. M. Brannon.

Pryor Creek Station, to be supplied.

Choteau Circuit, T. O. Shanks.

Adair Circuit, to be supplied by E. M. Garrett.

Grove Circuit, J. L. Williams.

Nowata Circuit, J. Y. Brice.

Bartlesville Circuit, J. M. Russell.

Centralia Circuit, to be supplied by R. H. Higgins.

Salina Circuit, M. B. McKinney.

Stilwell, J. L. Brown.

Cherokee Circuit, Orlando Shay, B. J. Hilderbrand.

Fairland Circuit, J. W. Lloyd.

Willie Halsell College: C. L. Browning, President; James A. Parks, Professor.

## DUNCAN DISTRICT.

*L. L. Thurston, P. E.*

Duncan Station, J. W. Sims.  
 Terral and Ryan Station, R. A. Baird.  
 Comanche Circuit, J. M. Ray.  
 Baily Circuit, to be supplied by J. H. Rogers.  
 Marlow Station, U. V. Wyatt.  
 Rush Springs Circuit, G. A. Lovett.  
 Chickasha Station, G. H. Ray.  
 Minco Mission, P. M. White.  
 Anadarko Mission, to be supplied by J. C. S. Baird.  
 Apache and Cement, to be supplied.  
 Beaver Mission, to be supplied by D. P. Wilburn.  
 Corum and Hulen Station, to be supplied by J. M. Culver.  
 Temple and Walters Mission, to be supplied.  
 Lawton, A. J. Worley.  
 Indian Work, B. F. Gassaway.  
 Methvin Institute, J. J. Methvin, President.

## WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

*C. F. Roberts, P. E.*

Weatherford Station, N. L. Linebaugh.  
 Mountain View Station, J. E. Lovett.  
 Geary Circuit, C. Q. Ray.  
 Arapahoe Circuit, A. S. Cecil.  
 Cordell, J. E. Vick.  
 Cloud Chief Circuit, to be supplied by E. F. McClannahan.  
 Foss Circuit, L. R. Jones.  
 Elk City Circuit, to be supplied by J. H. Hager.  
 Cheyenne Circuit, J. A. Rowan.  
 Wood Circuit, T. F. Roberts.  
 Persimmon Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Gip Circuit, I. R. Haun.  
 Sayre Station, J. L. Henson.  
 Doxie Circuit, to be supplied by J. A. Fulton.  
 Hope Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Burns Circuit, Moss Weaver.  
 Washita Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Custer City and Thomas, to be supplied.

## MANGUM DISTRICT.

*W. S. P. McCollough, P. E.*

Mangum Station, W. H. Roper.  
 Leger Station, R. A. Walker.  
 Blair Circuit, F. E. Shanks.  
 Yeldell Circuit, J. F. Bumpus.  
 Olosta Circuit, M. L. Roberts.  
 Eldorado Circuit, J. W. R. Bachman.  
 Deer Creek Circuit, to be supplied by G. W. Moon.  
 Granite Circuit, to be supplied by W. A. Hutson.  
 Hobart Station, W. A. Randle.

Harrison, to be supplied.  
 Cobb, to be supplied.  
 Faxon and Indianola, to be supplied.  
 Mountain Park, H. L. Mauldin.  
 Gosnell, A. C. Briggs.  
 Erick Mission, to be supplied by W. A. Derrick.

## ARDMORE DISTRICT.

*A. N. Averyt, P. E.*

Ardmore: Broadway, W. F. Dunkle.  
 Carter Avenue, W. A. Shelton.  
 Marietta Station, C. M. Coppedge.  
 Madill Station, N. R. Waters.  
 Cumberland Station, J. L. Gage.  
 Oakland Station, J. D. Rodgers.  
 Mannsville Station, W. J. Land.  
 Berwyn Station, W. B. Moon.  
 Springer Station, W. D. Sauls.  
 Thackerville and Mahota, E. L. Silliman.  
 Lone Grove Circuit, C. W. Clay.  
 Dixie Circuit, W. R. Brock.  
 Leon and Burneyville, to be supplied.  
 Grady Circuit, J. A. Askew.  
 Marietta Mission, W. D. Stout.  
 Overbrook Circuit, J. A. Grimes.  
 Washita Circuit, L. B. Colbert, one to be supplied.  
 Hargrove College: T. G. Whitten, President; A. C. Pickens, Agent.  
 Editor Western Christian Advocate, P. R. Eaglebarger.

## MCALESTER DISTRICT.

*A. B. L. Hunkapillar, P. E.*

Durant Station, J. J. Lovett.  
 South McAlester Station, J. H. Ball.  
 McAlester Station, Z. B. Whitehurst.  
 Canadian Circuit, B. F. Stegall.  
 Haileyville Circuit, J. M. C. Hamilton.  
 Krebs Circuit, to be supplied by D. D. Mullens.  
 Boggy Depot Circuit, to be supplied by H. J. Hoover.  
 Atoka and Caddo, F. F. Threadgill.  
 Coalgate and Wapanucka, J. A. Trickey.  
 Tishomingo, J. W. Morris.  
 Ravia Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Stewart Circuit, L. D. Ray.  
 Leader Circuit, to be supplied by J. N. Carroll.  
 Durant Circuit, G. W. Martin, I. M. Carter.  
 Bokchito Circuit, James Lambert.  
 Pontotoc Circuit, F. C. Mayberry.  
 Kiowa Circuit, H. B. Scruggs.  
 Bennington and Boswell, J. S. Nicholson.  
 Sterrett Circuit, L. D. Ray.  
 Colbert Circuit, A. M. Belcher.  
 Albany Circuit, to be supplied by L. Q. Hargraves.

**HOLDENVILLE DISTRICT.**

*N. E. Bragg, P. E.*

Holdenville Station, J. H. Glanville.  
 Checotah Station, S. B. Myers.  
 Eufaula Station, A. L. Boyd.  
 Burney Circuit, to be supplied by A. R. Montgomery.  
 Wetumka Circuit, A. M. Lusk.  
 Ada Station, J. B. McDonald.  
 Ada Circuit, W. M. Vernon.  
 Calvin Circuit, M. W. Whelan.  
 Stewart Circuit, to be supplied by J. M. Holt.  
 Henrietta Circuit, H. P. Lasley.  
 Okmulgee Station, C. F. Mitchell.  
 Ogmulgee Circuit, to be supplied by John Davis.  
 Mounds Circuit, J. B. Blackwell.  
 Sapulpa Station, A. R. Sittin.  
 Sapulpa Circuit, N. Gregory.  
 Tulsu Station, C. W. Myatt.  
 Seminole Circuit, to be supplied by Thomas Long.  
 Wewoka Circuit, to be supplied by Aleck Thompson.  
 Springfield Circuit, to be supplied by Martin Checotah.  
 Broken Arrow Circuit, to be supplied by Lewis McHenry.

**WYNNEWOOD DISTRICT.**

*E. L. Massey, P. E.*

Wynnewood Station, S. F. Goddard.  
 Norman Station, W. F. Wilson.  
 Paul's Valley Station, W. D. Matthews.  
 Paoli Circuit, J. K. Florence.  
 Purcell Station, H. A. Matney.  
 Lexington Circuit, W. S. Lee.  
 Noble Circuit, W. P. Pipkin.  
 Franklin Circuit, J. W. Vawter.  
 Davis Station, T. M. Jackson.  
 Sulphur and Mill Creek, to be supplied by R. W. Cummins.  
 Hickory Circuit, I. M. Woodward.  
 McGee Circuit, to be supplied by P. A. Smith.  
 Moral Circuit, R. H. Grinstead.  
 Box Circuit, to be supplied by J. R. Hill.  
 Purcell Station, to be supplied by J. D. Saulter.  
 Elmore Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Whitehead Circuit, to be supplied by S. H. Berry.  
 Erin Springs Circuit, to be supplied by H. H. Everett.  
 Daugherty Circuit, L. H. Fullingim.

**OKLAHOMA DISTRICT.**

*S. G. Thompson, P. E.*

Oklahoma: Third Street, L. M. Broyles.  
 California Avenue, Harry Moore.  
 Wheatland Circuit, J. B. McCance; M. D. Long, Sup.  
 Guthrie Station, Thomas Lee Rippey.  
 Yukon Circuit, W. M. Kerr.  
 Choctaw City and Arcadia, to be supplied by W. A. Douthitt.  
 El Reno Station, W. M. P. Rippey.  
 Billings and Enid, R. A. Crosby.  
 Hazleton and Ingersoll, to be supplied.  
 Perry Station, to be supplied by Frank Singleton.  
 Pawnee and Morrison, Frank Nailor.  
 Stillwater Station, H. J. Brown.  
 Bristow Station, James Arvin.  
 Sparks and Parnell, to be supplied.  
 Belmont and Keokuk Falls, D. W. Bouly.  
 Earlboro and Wewoka, E. M. Myers.  
 Pottawatomie, J. R. Brooks.  
 Shawnee Station, J. B. Mitchell.  
 Shawnee Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Tecumseh Circuit, M. D. Hill.  
 McCloud Circuit, L. J. Amos.

**CHOCTAW DISTRICT.**

*M. A. Clark, P. E.*

Antlers, J. M. Porter.  
 Grant, A. B. C. Debnam; one to be supplied.  
 Kiamitia, W. H. McKinney.  
 Bethel, to be supplied by T. J. Cephas.  
 Atoka, L. W. Cobb.  
 Owl, Gibson Grayson.  
 Talihina, W. S. Park.  
 Lodi, to be supplied by R. A. Cowan.  
 Sugar Loaf, A. H. Homer.  
 San Bois, to be supplied by Griggs Durant.  
 Kulituklo, A. S. Williams.  
 Chickasaw, J. T. Hall; one to be supplied.  
 Student in Central College, L. O. Rogers.

*Transferred.*—W. A. Brewer, to the Western Conference; H. B. Henry, F. A. White, to the West Texas Conference; J. F. Sherwood, to the North Texas Conference; J. T. Bloodworth, to the Northwest Texas Conference; A. T. Galoway, to the Little Rock Conference.

## CHINA MISSION CONFERENCE.

SEVENTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT SHANGHAI, CHINA, OCTOBER 22-27, 1902.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; JOHN W. CLINE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Sung Zung Chung. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Tsen Yung Ming, Loh Ts Tsaung, Li Yoeh Fong, Dzi Ts Sung. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Yan Oen Diau. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? A. C. Bowen, from the Alabama Conference; C. G. Hounshell, from the Holston Conference; W. E. Cram, from the Kentucky Conference; J. L. Gerdine, from the South Georgia Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. B. Fearn, W. B. Nance, J. Whiteside, C. G. Hounshell. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Ng Dong Hsien. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Tsa Suh Ts, Ng Dong Hsien. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Shanghai District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Shanghai: Moore Memorial.....	298	1
College Chapel.....	115	4
Sungkiang.....	47	1
Tsangyien.....	10	.....
Kauli Circuit.....	27	.....
Nanziang and Kading .....	34	3
	581	9

*Soochow District.*

Soochow: First Church.....	64	2
Konghong .....	86	.....
Quinsan Circuit.....	109	.....
Changshu Circuit.....	22	.....
Wush .....	12	.....
	293	2

*Huchow District.*

Huchow Circuit.....	159	2
Nanzing Circuit.....	146	2
Saungling Circuit.....	15	.....
	320	4

*Korea District.*

Seoul Circuit.....	239	.....
Songdo Circuit.....	128	.....
Songdo, North Ward.....	39	.....
Wonsan Circuit.....	68	.....
	474	.....

*Recapitulation.*

Shanghai District.....	531	9
Soochow District.....	293	2
Huchow District.....	320	4
Korea District.....	474	.....
Total this year .....	1,618	15
Total last year .....	1,339	19
Increase.....	279	.....
Decrease.....		4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 178.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 348.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 22.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 727.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 49.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 190.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 2,329.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary



for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Nothing.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? No collection.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Domestic Missions, \$99.-71.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$137.71.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$18.85.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Preachers in charge, \$728.42.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$26.60.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 50; houses of worship, 5 (include only those built by natives).

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,381; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 14; number of parsonages, 3.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$500; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 4; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? None.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Anglo-Chinese College: Professors, 18; pupils, 203. Tung Wu College: Professors, 9; pupils, 103. Nine Day Schools: Professors, 12; pupils, 171.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Soochow, China.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

W. B. Burke, P. E.

Shanghai: Moore Memorial, W. B. Burke, Faung Yoen-foo, Sung Zung-chung. Pootong Circuit, Lok Ts-tsaung.

Sungkiang, H. T. Reed, A. C. Brown, Li Dzong-doen.

Tsangyien Mission, Tseu Vung-ming.

Kauli Circuit, Tsiau Ts-faung.

Nanziang and Kading, Daung Mok-san, Yau Oen Deau; one to be supplied by Dau Nyang-chung.

Anglo-Chinese College, A. P. Parker, J. W. Cline, J. Whiteside.

College Chapel, A. P. Parker; one to be supplied by Yui We-nyung.

Editor Review of the Times and Christian Advocate, Y. J. Allen.

#### SOOCHOW DISTRICT.

D. L. Anderson, P. E.

Soochow: First Church, W. B. Nance; one to be supplied by Yi Pak-zeen.

Konghong, G. R. Loehr, S. Ts-kyä.

Quinsan Circuit, Dzi Ts-sung.

Changshu Circuit, J. A. G. Shipley, Li Yoeh-fong.

Wusih Mission, Sz Ts-kwung.

Changchow Circuit, to be supplied.

Tungwu College, D. L. Anderson, W. B. Nance, N. Gist Gee.

Soochow Hospital, J. B. Fearn, J. D. Trawick.

Hospital Chaplain, Dzung Yung-chung.

Absent on leave, W. H. Park, R. A. Parker.

#### HUCHOW DISTRICT.

T. A. Hearn, P. E.

Huchow Circuit, J. L. Hendry, Ling Ts-ien; supplied by Zung Vong-sung, and one other to be supplied.

West Huchow Circuit, E. Pilley; supplied by Van Zang Tsung, and one other to be supplied.

Nanzing Circuit, T. A. Hearn, Tsa Suh-ts, Ng Dong-hyien; one to be supplied by Waung Ts-we.

Saungling Circuit, Dzung Zing-san.

Hutsung Circuit, Dzung Zing-san; supplied by Zung Hsang-sz and Sungzen Kaung.

Huchow Medical Work, A. G. Hearn.

#### KOREA DISTRICT.

J. R. Moose, P. E.

Seoul Circuit, J. R. Moose, C. G. Hounshell.

Songdo Circuit, C. T. Collyer.

Songdo, North Ward, W. E. Cram.

Wonsan Circuit, R. A. Hardie, J. L. Ger-dine.

Songdo Medical Work, J. B. Sawdon.

Wonsan Medical Work, J. B. Ross.

Pai Chai College, C. G. Hounshell, Professor.

Bible Translation Work, R. A. Hardie.

## GERMAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT HOUSTON, TEX., OCTOBER 30–NOVEMBER 2, 1902.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; J. A. G. RABE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Frederick William Radetzky, Robert Moerner. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? F. W. Radetzky. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? F. W. Radetzky. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. A. Schaper, Jacob Kern. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John Prinzing. 1.

JOHN PRINZING fell asleep in Jesus at his home near Bartlett, Tex., on the 7th of March, 1902. He was born on the 5th of July, 1816, in Germany, thus attaining the age of eighty-five years, eight months, and two days. He served the Church as an itinerant preacher for twenty-nine years. For nine years he served the First German Methodist Church at Houston as pastor. His other fields of labor were Victoria, Grassyville, Industry, Cibolo, and Elm Creek. For four years he served the Eastern District as presiding elder. He was ever true, loyal, and faithful to God and the Church of his choice. His ministry was a success. The congregations and the

people loved to hear him preach and expound the gospel of Jesus Christ, and were greatly blessed thereby, and brought closer into the fellowship of their blessed Saviour. When the infirmities of old age compelled him to ask a superannuated relation, he felt very sad, and often said that he could do active work. He often sent greetings to his brethren, when they were assembled at the Annual Conference. Perhaps he may be thinking of us today; and now, while we are thankful to God that he has released his servant from all infirmities and taken him to his reward in heaven, we pray God to give us more of such true, consecrated, and faithful men to work in his vineyard. May the good Lord comfort and bless our dear sister Prinzing and the entire family, and may they at last find a happy reunion in heaven!

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Western District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Antonio and Medina.....	4	.....
Senior.....	45	2
Cibolo and Elm Creek.....	98	1
Cuero and Coletto.....	52	1
New Braunfels and Maxwell.....	51	.....
New Fountain and Tehnacana.....	200	1
Fredericksburg and Blanco.....	125	.....
Llano.....	245	4
	863	9

*Eastern District.*

Houston Station.....	165	1
Houston Mission.....	4	.....
East Bernard, Weimar, and Shiloh.....	6	1
Bellville, Millheim, and Sealy.....	66	.....
Grassyville.....	129	1
Waldeck, Indian Creek, and Industry.....	37	.....
Bartlett and Byersville.....	60	1
	567	4

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Western District.....	863	9
Eastern District.....	567	4
Total this year .....	1,430	13
Total last year .....	1,379	14
Increase.....	51	.....
Decrease.....	.....	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 86.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 13.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Ep-League members? 348.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 34.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 222.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,368.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$300.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$237. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$848.74; Domestic Missions, \$679.86. Total, \$1,528.60.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? No report.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$73.38.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$361.10; preachers in charge, \$3,890.39.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$74.20.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 36; houses of worship, 26½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$43,115; indebtedness, \$29.15.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 15; number of parsonages, 16.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$13,750; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$7.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$15,307; premiums paid, \$29.85; losses sustained, \$7; collections on losses, \$11.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$117.94.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Grassyville, Tex.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WESTERN DISTRICT.

A. E. Rector, P. E.

San Antonio and Medina, J. Bader.

Senior, to be supplied by C. H. Waltersdorf.

Cibolo and Elm Creek, J. C. Winkel.

Cuero and Coletto, F. W. Radetzky.

New Braunfels and Maxwell, Jacob Merkel.

New Fountain, Tehnacana, and D'Hanis, B. C. Rausch.

Fredericksburg and Blanco, C. A. Lehmborg.

Llano Circuit, Robert Moerner, H. Jordan.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

H. W. Weise, P. E.

Houston Station, W. A. Knolle.

Houston Mission, P. H. Hensch.

East Bernard, Weimar, and Shiloh, J. A. G. Rabe.

Bellville, Millheim, and Sealy, J. G. Mueller.

Grassyville, E. A. Konken.

Waldeck, Indian Creek, and Industry, F. Mumme.

Bartlett and Byersville, W. D. Weimers.  
Der Missionsfreund: J. A. G. Rabe, Editor; P. H. Hensch, Publisher and Manager.

## WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

FORTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT FLORESVILLE, TEX., NOVEMBER 5-10, 1902.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; STERLING FISHER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William Nelson, Rex Bozarth Wilkes, Marvin P. Booth, James Walker Black, Orcenath F. Hatfield, Wallace M. Crutchfield, Augustus Y. Old, Robert Paine. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Charles M. Rabe, C. H. Booth, Hal A. Burns. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? E. H. Lovejoy, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? James O. Pledger, Wallace A. Dunn, Reuben S. Pierce, Benjamin L. Glazener. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. B. Davis, from the Western Virginia Conference; J. J. Shaw, T. R. Clendenin, W. D. Wendel, from the Tennessee Conference; A. B. Davidson, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; James W. Moore, from the Louisville Conference; Z. V. Liles, from the Los Angeles Conference; H. T. Cunningham, from the North Mississippi Conference; H. B. Henry, F. A. White, from the Indian Mission Conference; D. C. Ross, from the Arkansas Conference; J. D. Dorsey, L. A. Humphries, from the East Texas Conference; B. L. Glazener, R. O. Collier, W. D. Gaskins, from the Texas Conference. 16.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? L. M. Neal, B. L. Glazener, W. F. Gibbons, W. R. Evans. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons. James A. Pledger. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James A. Pledger. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Orcenath Fisher Hatfield, George Calvin French, Edward H. Lovejoy. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Orcenath Fisher Hatfield, George Calvin French, Edward H. Lovejoy. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? David Absalom Gregg, Joseph Johnston Franks, Thomas Franklin Sessions, David Knox Porter. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? David Absalom Gregg,

Joseph Johnston Franks, Thomas Franklin Sessions, David Knox Porter, Nathan B. Thompson, Frank B. Buchanan. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Wallace Moss Crutchfield. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Wallace Moss Crutchfield. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? John W. McMahan, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. A. Wright. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. S. Gillett, J. T. Gillett, William Mark, H. G. Horton, J. F. Denton, N. W. Keith, R. M. Leaton, W. J. Joyce, S. G. Shaw, W. O. Shugart, H. T. Hill, A. G. Nolen, W. H. Killough, J. L. Kennedy, E. B. Galloway. 15.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John T. Graham. 1.

JOHN T. GRAHAM was born March 12, 1847, in Cumberland county, N. C. He was licensed to preach February 1, 1873, by the Quarterly Conference of Rockvale Circuit, Northwest Texas Conference, Rev. William Mark being the presiding elder. In November of the same year he was admitted on trial into the Northwest Texas Conference. He came to the West Texas Conference in the division of territory by the General Conference of 1882. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce, November 14, 1875, and elder by Bishop Wightman, December 9, 1877. Brother Graham served the following charges: Palo Pinto Circuit, 1873-4; Llano Circuit, 1874-6; Iredell Circuit, 1876-7; Carlton, 1877-9; Llano Circuit, 1879-82; Round Mountain Circuit, 1882-5; Edna Circuit, 1885-8; Logart's Circuit, 1888-90; Waelder Circuit, 1890-2; Rancho Circuit, 1892-5; Leesville Circuit, 1895-7; San Marcos Circuit, 1897-1900; Kyle and Pleasant Grove, 1900-02. During his second year's pastorate at the latter place, on March 4, 1902, brother Graham fell asleep, full of labors, and in glorious

triumph. Brother Graham was one of our most useful men, and no man has held a surer place in the affections of the people whom he served. He was a visiting preacher, going into the homes of all the people, and winning them to Christ by personal contact with them. The various connectional interests of the Church received his most careful attention, and no institution nor observance required by the Church was ever neglected. From the founding of the Texas Methodist Orphanage he represented the West Texas Conference on the Board of Managers, and was untiring in his work to make provision for the orphan children. Brother Graham was a successful revivalist. Very many in the various charges he served were added to the Lord through his ministry, and during the last year of his life his preaching was attended with great spiritual power. At the close of his meetings that year, worn with excessive toil, he suffered a protracted spell of fever, from which he never fully recovered. During the last weeks of his life he was almost constantly in prayer and communion with God. He said that he felt that God was getting him ready for some great event. It was true. The purified soul was about to go into the presence of the King. We laid his body away in the cemetery at Kyle to await the resurrection. The members of his flock, with many of other churches, all of whom loved him, followed him to the grave and made great lamentation over him. To his widowed companion and orphan children the Conference extends its loving sympathy. We commend them to God, and at the same time extend over them our own protecting arms.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except B. C. Roach, whose case was referred to the presiding elder of the San Antonio District for investigation.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### San Marcos District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Marcos Station.....	483	.....
San Marcos Circuit.....	375	1
Saguin Station.....	312	1
Luling Circuit.....	250	1
Gonzales Station.....	278	1
Lockhart Station.....	333	1

#### San Marcos District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lockhart Circuit.....	216	1
Kyle and Pleasant Grove.....	206	.....
Buda Circuit.....	331	2
Dripping Springs Mission.....	233	1
Belmont Circuit.....	202	1
Waelder and Thompsonville.....	330	.....
	3,549	10

#### San Antonio District.

San Antonio: Travis Park.....	750	2
West End.....	139	1
Prospect Hill.....	108	.....
Sherman Street.....	121	1
Canal Street.....	57	1
South Heights and South Flores Street.....	111	.....
Laredo Station.....	92	1
Carizzo Springs and Batesville Mission.....	45	1
Bexor Circuit.....	233	.....
Pearsall Station.....	158	.....
Cotulla Circuit.....	95	.....
Uvalde Station.....	151	.....
Eagle Pass Station.....	57	.....
Moore Circuit.....	151	.....
Hondo and Divine.....	246	3
Utopia Circuit.....	217	1
Amphion Circuit.....	152	.....
Del Rio Station.....	114	.....
	2,997	11

#### Beeville District.

Beeville Station.....	345	.....
Goliad Station.....	211	1
Corpus Christi Station.....	186	1
Pleasanton Circuit.....	190	.....
Alice Circuit.....	120	.....
Oakville Circuit.....	331	.....
Floresville Station.....	254	.....
Lavernia Circuit.....	154	.....
Wade City Circuit.....	164	.....
Sutherland Springs Circuit.....	198	1
Stockdale Circuit.....	192	1
Blanca Circuit.....	159	4
Rockport and Aransas Pass.....	134	1
Kennedy Circuit.....	241	.....
	2,879	9

#### Cuero District.

Cuero Station.....	169	1
Victoria Station.....	121	.....
Edna Station.....	185	.....
Ganado Circuit.....	138	1
Sweet Home Circuit.....	265	.....
Hallettsville Circuit.....	194	.....
Nursery Circuit.....	170	.....
Leesville Circuit.....	335	1
Clear Creek Mission.....	173	1
Yoakum Station.....	390	.....
Rancho Circuit.....	325	.....
Runge and Helena Circuit.....	426	1
Port Lavaca Circuit.....	123	.....
El Campo Circuit.....	237	.....
	3,251	5

#### Llano District.

Llano Station.....	207	1
San Saba Station.....	219	2
San Saba Mission.....	125	1
Kerrville Station.....	192	1
Center Point.....	157	3
Blanco Circuit.....	261	2
Boerne Circuit.....	180	.....
Bandera and Medina.....	102	2
Willow City Circuit.....	244	3
Cherokee Circuit.....	198	2
Johnson City Circuit.....	228	1
Kingsland Circuit.....	102	1



*Llano District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Rock Springs and Barksdale.....	176	1
Liberty Hill Circuit.....	398	3
Bertram Circuit.....	326	.....
Burnet and Marble Falls.....	318	3
	3,433	26

*San Angelo District.*

San Angelo Station.....	395	.....
Water Valley Circuit.....	155	1
Sherwood Circuit.....	200	.....
Ozona Station.....	133	.....
Sonora and Eldorado.....	194	1
Sterling City Circuit.....	192	2
Paint Rock Circuit.....	237	.....
Brady Circuit.....	188	1
Pontotoc Circuit.....	169	2
Milburn Circuit.....	235	1
Junction City and Menardville.....	280	.....
Mason Circuit.....	248	1
Lampasas Station.....	263	.....
Goldthwaite Station.....	160	.....
Center City Circuit.....	177	1
Lometa Circuit.....	83	2
	3,309	12

*Austin District.*

Austin: Tenth Street.....	713	2
First Street.....	293	3
Twenty-fourth Street.....	241	1
South Austin.....	104	.....
Manchaca Circuit.....	314	2
Manor.....	133	.....
Webberville Circuit.....	246	1
Elgin.....	189	1
McDade Circuit.....	271	1
Walnut Circuit.....	164	.....
Cedar Creek Circuit.....	163	2
Bastrop Station.....	158	1
Smithville.....	172	1
West Point Circuit.....	229	.....
La Grange.....	111	1
Columbus Station.....	144	.....
Eagle Lake Circuit.....	256	.....
Weimar.....	194	.....
Flatonia.....	211	1
	4,306	17

*Recapitulation.*

San Marcos District.....	3,549	10
San Antonio District.....	2,997	11
Beeville District.....	2,879	9
Cuero District.....	3,251	5
Llano District.....	3,433	26
San Angelo District.....	3,809	12
Austin District.....	4,306	17
Total this year.....	23,724	73
Total last year.....	16,974	70
Increase.....	6,750	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 640.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,087.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 100.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,095.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 218.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,729.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 14,812.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,524.75.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,542.61. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,707.81; Domestic Missions, \$4,667.28. Total, \$7,375.09.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,369.47.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$146.19.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$7,409.70; preachers in charge, \$54,145.56.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$955.43.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 302; houses of worship, 178.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$387,126; indebtedness, \$9,489.40.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 110; number of parsonages, 99.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$101,430; indebtedness, \$2,595.40.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$11,200; indebtedness, \$1,050.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 8; amount of damage, \$5,803.10.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$116,160; premiums paid, \$1,201.30; losses sustained, \$5,803.10; collections on losses, \$1,625.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University: Value of property, \$150,000; professors, 23; pupils, 437. Coronal Institute: Value of property, \$35,000; professors, 12; pupils, 258. San Antonio Female College: Value of property, \$80,000; professors, 13; pupils, 140.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Austin, Tex.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**SAN MARCOS DISTRICT.**

*Sterling Fisher, P. E.*

San Marcos Station, New Harris.  
Staples Circuit, C. W. Perkins.  
Seguin and Mill Creek, T. F. Sessions.  
Luling and Soda Springs, H. B. Henry.  
Gonzales Station, Thomas Gregory.  
Lockhart Station, A. W. Wilson.  
Tilmon Circuit, F. L. McGehee.  
Kyle and Pleasant Grove, S. B. Beall.  
Buda Circuit, J. J. Franks.  
Dripping Springs Circuit, Rex B. Wilkes.  
Belmont Circuit, A. Y. Old.  
Waelder and Thompsonville, J. C. Russell.  
Student at Southwestern University, E. T. Campbell.

**SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.**

*W. J. Johnson, P. E.*

San Antonio: Travis Park, James W. Moore.  
West End, J. M. Alexander.  
Prospect Hill, B. Harris.  
Sherman Street, W. M. Crutchfield.  
Comal Street, William H. Nelson.  
South Heights and South Flores, R. S. Pierce.  
Laredo Station, F. H. C. Elliott.  
Carrizo Springs and Batesville, J. D. Dorsey.  
Bexar Circuit, R. S. Collier.  
Pearsall Station, V. G. Thomas.  
Cotulla Circuit, Marvin P. Booth.  
Uvalde Station, H. T. Cunningham.  
Eagle Pass Station, R. E. Nunn.  
Moore Circuit, to be supplied by T. G. Woolls.  
Hondo and Devine, A. B. Davidson.  
Utopia Circuit, L. C. Matthis.  
Amphion Circuit, to be supplied.  
Del Rio Station, E. E. Swanson; J. A. Wright, Sup.  
San Antonio Female College, J. E. Harrison, President.

**AUSTIN DISTRICT.**

*E. S. Smith, P. E.*

Austin: Tenth Street, W. D. Bradfield.  
Hotchkiss Memorial, D. K. Porter.  
First Street, C. H. Booth.  
South Austin, W. R. Campbell.  
Walnut Circuit, J. W. Harmon.  
Bastrop Station, John W. Stovall.  
Webberville Circuit, I. B. Gordon.  
West Point Circuit, E. A. Potts.  
McDade Circuit, L. A. Humphries.  
La Grange Station, Charles M. Rabe.  
Manor Station, T. B. Graves.

Elgin Station, C. H. Brooks.  
Weimar and Osage, W. C. Bracewell.  
Eagle Lake Circuit, James A. King.  
Manchaca Circuit, J. J. Calloway.  
Smithville Station, E. G. Hocutt.  
Columbus Station, C. M. Thompson.  
Cedar Creek Circuit, H. A. Burns.

**BEEVILLE DISTRICT.**

*J. F. Webb, P. E.*

Beeville Station, J. T. H. Miller.  
Goliad Circuit, B. H. Passmore.  
Corpus Christi Station, C. S. Mills.  
Pleasanton Circuit, M. K. Fred.  
Alice Circuit, T. R. Clendenin.  
Oakville Circuit, J. J. Shaw.  
Floresville Station, I. K. Waller.  
Mathis Circuit, to be supplied by E. P. Ledbetter.  
Lavernia Circuit, J. W. Long.  
Sutherland Springs Circuit, L. M. Neal.  
Stockdale Circuit, C. Williamson.  
Blanca Circuit, to be supplied.  
Rockport and Aransas Pass, W. A. Dunn.  
Kennedy Circuit, J. E. Buck.

**CUERO DISTRICT.**

*J. C. Wilson, P. E.*

Cuero Station, L. B. Ellis.  
Victoria Station, A. L. Scarborough.  
Edna Station, C. F. Annis.  
Ganado Circuit, to be supplied by James L. Wilson.  
Sweet Home Circuit, O. F. Hatfield.  
Hallettsville Circuit, Jesse T. King.  
Leesville Circuit, J. D. Worrell.  
Nursery and Port Lavaca Circuit, C. W. Meyers.  
Clear Creek Circuit, to be supplied.  
Yoakum Station, F. B. Buchanan.  
Rancho Circuit, R. S. Adair.  
Runge Circuit, I. T. Morris.  
Flatonia Station, J. B. Davis.  
El Campo Circuit, to be supplied.

**LLANO DISTRICT.**

*W. H. H. Biggs, P. E.*

Llano Station, W. A. Govett.  
San Saba Station, M. A. Black.  
San Saba Mission, to be supplied by W. A. Meyers.  
Kerrville Station, W. D. Wendel.  
Center Point Station, F. A. White.  
Blanco Circuit, J. P. Garrett.  
Boerne Circuit, F. J. Perrin.  
Bandera and Medina, W. F. Gibbons.  
Willow City Circuit, B. F. Glazener.  
Cherokee Circuit, James Walker Black.  
Johnson City Circuit, J. A. Pledger.  
Burnet and Marble Falls, Theophilus Lee.

Rock Springs and Barksdale, to be supplied by F. A. Knox.  
 Liberty Hill Circuit, Z. V. Liles.  
 Bertram Circuit, G. W. Harris.  
 Briggs Circuit, to be supplied by C. H. McClelland.

#### SAN ANGELO DISTRICT.

*J. D. Scott, P. E.*

San Angelo Station, Weems Wooton.  
 Water Valley Circuit, M. T. Allen.  
 Sherwood Circuit, M. J. Allen.  
 Ozona Station, N. B. Thompson.  
 Sonora Circuit, S. J. Drake.  
 Sterling City Circuit, A. H. Bezzo.  
 Paint Rock Circuit, J. A. Phillips.  
 Pontotoc Circuit, to be supplied by J. N. Broyles.  
 Brady Circuit, D. A. Gregg.  
 Milburn Circuit, Robert Paine.

Junction City Circuit, J. M. Shuford.  
 Mason Circuit, W. R. Evans.  
 Lampasas Station, W. T. Renfro.  
 Lampasas Mission, D. C. Ross.  
 Goldthwaite Station, John M. Linn.  
 Center City Circuit, W. D. Gaskins.  
 Lometa Circuit, R. D. Moon.

*Transferred.*—J. A. Biggs, J. D. Crockett, W. P. Edwards, J. M. Sherman, O. P. Kiker, M. A. Turner, to the Northwest Texas Conference; H. C. Willis, W. T. McDonald, J. M. Gaul, A. C. Biggs, to the Texas Conference; G. M. Gardner, to the Tennessee Conference; J. J. Rape, to the East Texas Conference; John M. Moore, to the North Texas Conference; Morris Evans, to the Illinois Conference; J. W. Sims, to the Indian Mission Conference; W. H. Newkirk, to the Western Virginia Conference.

### ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT HARRISON, ARK., NOVEMBER 12-17, 1902.

BISHOP HOSS, *President*; HENRY HANESWORTH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John A. Womack, Matthew C. Sooter, Dolphus W. Cline, Joseph C. Floyd, Thomas H. Wright, James R. Ashmore, Frank E. Singleton. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. T. Gossett. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? G. E. Patchell, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William T. Martin, William N. Witt, Byrd C. Trigg, James L. Bryant. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? P. B. Summers. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. C. Sligh, from the Little Rock Conference; J. H. Torbett, from the Western Conference; B. C. Trigg, from the North Mississippi Conference; R. A. Holloway, from the White River Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? F. M. Tolleson, W. T. Thompson. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? B. C. Trigg, J. L. Bryant. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? B. C. Trigg, J. L. Bryant. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John A. Womack. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John A. Womack. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William T. Thompson, Robert E. L. Bearden, James F. Bates, Marion N. Waldrip, Banks M. Burrow, Fred A. Lark. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William T. Thompson, James F. E. Bates, Marion N. Waldrip, Robert E. L. Bearden, Banks M. Burrow. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Leonard L. Seawell. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. J. Holland, J. L. Keener, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? S. F. Dykes, C. H. Nelson, J. H. Torbett. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J.

Cox, G. W. Evans, W. R. Gardner, C. H. Gregory, T. A. Graham, W. B. Johnsey, A. Mathis, B. Monk, A. C. Ray, R. M. Traylor, G. W. O. Davis, W. T. Bristow, J. H. Cummins, I. L. Burrow, Z. W. Lindsey. 15.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John M. Clayton. 1. (No memoir.)

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except W. J. Stone, whose case was referred to his presiding elder for investigation.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Fort Smith District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fort Smith: First Church.....	398	1
Central .....	437	.....
Fort Smith Mission.....	80	.....
Fort Smith Circuit.....	346	.....
Greenwood Circuit.....	344	1
Huntington Station.....	120	1
Bonanza and Hackett.....	246	1
Charleston Circuit.....	279	1
Branch Circuit.....	255	.....
Mansfield Circuit.....	342	3
Paris Station.....	214	2
Booneville Station.....	196	.....
Magazine Circuit.....	183	1
Belva Circuit.....	202	.....
Waldron Circuit.....	386	1
Cauthron Circuit.....	200	1
Van Buren Station.....	254	1
Van Buren Circuit.....	302	4
Mulberry Circuit.....	325	1
Mountain View Circuit.....	150	2
	5,169	21

#### Dardanelle District.

Dardanelle Station.....	240	.....
Dardanelle Circuit.....	433	3
Danville and Ola.....	157	3
Rover Circuit.....	243	3
Gravelly Circuit.....	227	1
Walnut Tree Circuit.....	263	5
Bellville Circuit.....	266	1
Prairie View Circuit.....	265	2
Ozark Station.....	182	1
Ozark Circuit.....	280	1
Coal Hill and Altus.....	248	3
Clarksville Station.....	216	.....
Clarksville Circuit.....	346	4
Lamar and London.....	422	2
Dover Circuit.....	285	2
	4,023	31

#### Morrilton District.

Morrilton Station.....	346	.....
Conway Station.....	312	7
Conway Mission.....	18	.....
Quitman Station.....	158	1
Quitman Circuit.....	544	3
Russellville Station.....	213	1
Atkins Circuit.....	390	2
Adona Circuit.....	225	2
Perryville Mission.....	173	.....
Mt. Vernon Circuit.....	477	2
Morganton Circuit.....	443	2

#### Morrilton District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Clinton Circuit.....	415	3
Springfield Circuit.....	338	2
Sunnyside Mission.....	276	2
Plumerville Circuit.....	348	5
	4,833	32

#### Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville Station.....	363	1
Springdale Station.....	127	3
Elm Springs Circuit.....	447	4
Farmington and Goshen.....	262	2
Prairie Grove Circuit.....	363	2
Cane Hill Circuit.....	162	1
Winslow Circuit.....	100	.....
Bentonville Station.....	245	1
Bentonville Circuit.....	337	2
Rogers Station.....	143	1
Center Point Circuit.....	422	2
Gentry and Decatur.....	273	2
Gravett Mission.....	212	3
Huntsville and Hindsville.....	286	1
Prairie Creek Circuit.....	173	1
Cincinnati and Amity.....	285	.....
Siloam Springs Circuit.....	75	2
	4,275	28

#### Harrison District.

Harrison Station.....	135	2
Bellefonte Circuit.....	321	5
Yellville Station.....	114	1
Yellville Circuit.....	366	1
Mountain Home Station.....	157	1
Mountain Home Circuit.....	301	1
Leslie Circuit.....	315	4
Valley Springs Circuit.....	249	1
Lead Hill Circuit.....	102	.....
Lone Rock Mission.....	207	1
Enreka Springs Station.....	144	1
Berryville Circuit.....	250	5
Green Forest Circuit.....	138	.....
Carrollton Circuit.....	180	1
Kingston Circuit.....	140	4
	3,119	28

#### Recapitulation.

Fort Smith District.....	5,169	21
Dardanelle District.....	4,023	31
Morrilton District.....	4,833	32
Fayetteville District.....	4,275	28
Harrison District.....	3,119	28
Total this year.....	21,419	140
Total last year.....	21,602	146
Decrease.....	183	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 316.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 722.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 25.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 672.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 192.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,415.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 14,761.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary.

for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,978.40. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,503.54; Domestic Missions, \$2,730.12. Total, \$6,233.66.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,226.35.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$91.37.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$4,593.35; preachers in charge, \$28,154.52.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$483.38.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 341; houses of worship, 221.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$243,304; indebtedness, \$7,161.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 82; number of parsonages, 78.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$41,415; indebtedness, \$1,563.60.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 5; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$7,200; indebtedness, \$1,800.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$75.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$34,450; premiums paid, \$460.55; losses sustained, \$75; collections on losses, \$40.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Gentry Hendrix Academy: Value, \$11,000; professors, 3; pupils, 101; together with joint interest in Hendrix College and Galloway Female College, with the Little Rock and White River Conferences. Hendrix College: Value, \$70,000; endowment, \$45,000; professors, 7; pupils, 127. Galloway Female College: Value, \$80,000; professors, 24; pupils, 279.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session

of the Conference be held? Dardanelle, Ark.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

*H. Hanesworth, P. E.*

Fort Smith: First Church, J. M. Hughey. Central, C. P. Smith.

Fort Smith Circuit, L. E. Southard.

Greenwood Circuit, J. C. Sligh.

Huntington Mission, J. A. Castell; S. F. Dykes, Sup.

Bonanza and Hackett, D. N. Weaver.

Charleston Circuit, J. E. Woodruff.

Branch Circuit, to be supplied.

Mansfield Circuit, S. S. Key.

Paris Station, D. J. Weems.

Booneville Station, F. M. Keen.

Magazine Circuit, O. H. Tucker.

Belva Circuit, to be supplied.

Waldron Circuit, J. C. Weaver.

Cauthron Circuit, to be supplied.

Van Buren Station, William Sherman.

Van Buren Circuit, J. M. McAnally.

Mulberry Circuit, to be supplied.

Mountain View Circuit, to be supplied by J. R. Ennis.

#### DARDANELLE DISTRICT.

*J. B. Stevenson, P. E.*

Dardanelle Station, George McGlumphy.

Dardanelle Circuit, J. F. E. Bates.

Danville and Ola, C. A. Lewis.

Rover Circuit, J. E. Dunaway.

Gravelly Circuit, J. J. Douglass.

Walnut Tree Circuit, to be supplied by R. N. Davis.

Belleville Circuit, J. C. Shipp.

Prairie View Circuit, J. F. Etchison.

Ozark Station, J. H. Glass.

Ozark Circuit, to be supplied.

Coal Hill and Altus, P. B. Summers.

Clarksville Station, N. B. Fizer.

Clarksville Circuit, J. R. Ashmore.

Lamar Circuit, W. T. Martin.

Dover Circuit, to be supplied.

#### MORRILLTON DISTRICT.

*J. M. Cantrell, P. E.*

Morrillton Station, O. E. Goddard.

Conway Station, J. A. Anderson.

Conway Mission, to be supplied; C. H. Nelson, Sup.

Plummerville Circuit, J. M. Williams.

Quitman Station, W. U. Witt.

Quitman Circuit, J. C. Floyd.

Russellville Station, W. T. Thompson.

Atkins Circuit, D. H. Colquette.

Adona Circuit, D. U. Cline.

Perryville Mission, J. H. Smith.

Mt. Vernon Circuit, W. K. Biggs.

Morgantown Circuit, T. H. Wright.



Clinton Circuit, J. N. Villines.  
 Springfield Circuit, G. L. Horton.  
 Sunnyside Circuit, to be supplied by G. W. Brown.  
 Hendrix College: Stonewall Anderson, President; G. W. Hill, Professor.

## FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

*F. S. H. Johnston, P. E.*

Fayetteville Station, E. R. Steele.  
 Springdale Mission, J. W. House.  
 Elm Springs Circuit, G. B. Griffin.  
 Farmington and Winslow, to be supplied by J. H. Sturdy.  
 Prairie Grove Circuit, T. A. Martin.  
 Goshen Circuit, J. W. Griffin.  
 Siloam Springs Mission, F. M. Tolle-son.  
 Lincoln Circuit, to be supplied by H. D. Hutchinson.  
 Bentonville Station, M. N. Waldrip.  
 Bentonville Circuit, H. A. Armstrong; J. H. Torbett, Sup.  
 Rogers Station, B. M. Burrow.  
 Center Point Circuit, Y. A. Gilmore.  
 Gentry Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Gravett Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Huntsville Circuit, John Womack.  
 War Eagle Mission, to be supplied by W. J. Harris.  
 Cincinnati Circuit, L. A. Blevans.  
 Financial Agent Hendrix College, F. S. H. Johnston.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, E. R. Steele.

## HARRISON DISTRICT.

*J. H. O'Bryant, P. E.*

Harrison Station, R. A. Holloway.  
 Bellefont Circuit, to be supplied by J. H. Ruble.  
 Yellville Station, R. E. L. Bearden.  
 Yellville Circuit, A. J. Cullom.  
 Mountain Home Circuit, J. S. Hackler.  
 Mountain Home Station, J. J. Galloway.  
 Leslie Circuit, to be supplied by C. H. Culpepper.  
 Valley Springs Circuit, J. L. Bryant.  
 Lead Hill Circuit, W. W. Noble.  
 Lone Rock Mission, M. C. Sooter.  
 Eureka Springs Mission, P. C. Fletcher.  
 Carrollton Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Kingston Circuit, to be supplied by L. I. Leslie.  
 Green Forest and Berryville, W. H. Hatfield.  
 Berryville Circuit, J. F. Gossett.  
 Marshall Mission, to be supplied by L. L. Seawell.  
 Jasper Mission, to be supplied by A. L. Cline.  
*Transferred.*—T. B. Clifford, to the Mississippi Conference; D. C. Ross, to the West Texas Conference; A. C. Millar, to the Missouri Conference; F. A. Lark, to the Pacific Conference; J. P. Humphreys, to the North Texas Conference; S. F. Goddard, J. M. C. Hamilton, F. E. Singleton, to the Indian Mission Conference; B. C. Trigg, to the North Mississippi Conference; W. H. Dyer, to the White River Conference.

## NORTHWEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT TEMPLE, TEX., NOVEMBER 12-17, 1902.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; JOHN M. BARCUS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Robert C. Alexander, Allen Letcher Moore, Everett R. Patterson, Anderson Wade Hall, Samuel P. Nevil, Lee R. Riddle, Robert B. McSwain, Archibald C. Bell, J. O. Gore, Claude H. Ledger, R. A. Clements, O. C. Swinney, Frank M. Jackson, A. D. Livingston, James T. Hicks. 16.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? M. M. Morphis, L. A. Reavis, Frank Hughen, James B. Berry, Thomas Hanks, James

B. Curry, John L. Green, B. A. Evans, John A. Travis, Sterling Richardson, Walter M. Griffith, Matthew C. Dickson. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? C. W. Young. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Edward P. Williams, Jesse C. Carpenter, Theophilus W. Ellis, Micajah W. Clark, Charles L. Cartwright, Richard W. Nation. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Z. B. Pyrtle, J. A. Biggs, J. D. Crockett, J. M. Sherman, O. P. Kiker, M. A. Turner, J. T. Bloodworth, W. P. Edwards. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. J. Creed, R. B. Young, James M. Owen, Claude B. Smith, M. S. Leveridge, E. L. Sisk, Lee A. Clark, Henry M. Long, J. D. Young, W. K. Rucker, D. A. McGuire, W. T. Gray, Thomas S. Barcus, Thomas W. Sharp. 14.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Richard W. Nation, Charles L. Cartwright, Micajah W. Clark, Jesse C. Carpenter. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Richard W. Nation, Charles L. Cartwright, Micajah W. Clark, Jesse C. Carpenter. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Minor Bounds, Edwin N. Lewis, Everett R. Patterson, William Nichols, John L. James, Isaac N. Anderson, Anthony D. Livingston, William J. H. Ellis, Robert E. Goodrich, Edward G. Thomas, James Keener Watson, Robert Nick Shelton, John Thomas Browning, James Brit Berry, James O. Gore. 15.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Isaac N. Anderson, James Brit Berry, Minor Bounds, William J. H. Ellis, J. H. Gillespie, James O. Gore, Robert E. Goodrich, Edwin N. Lewis, Anthony D. Livingston, William Nichols, Everett R. Patterson, Robert Nick Shelton, Edward G. Thomas, James Keener Watson. 14.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Albert D. Porter, George W. Kincheloe, Richard H. Heizer. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Richard H. Heizer, George W. Kincheloe, Albert D. Porter. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Allen Letcher Moore, Robert Brown McSwain, Henry B. Laney, Reuben R. Iley. 4. The following orders were recognized: Francis V. Evans, an elder from the Methodist Protestant Church; James M. Burkhart, an elder from the Baptist Church.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Reuben R. Iley, Henry B. Laney, Allen Letcher Moore, Robert B. McSwain. 4.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? H. G. Summers, G. S. Wyatt, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? John F. Neal, R. M. Morris, L. G. Rogers, R. C. Armstrong, J. W. Dickinson, J. W. Montgomery. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? E.

M. Sweet, H. C. Jolly, L. F. Collins, T. W. Rogers, A. Davis, Samuel Morris, S. S. Scott, W. F. Graves, H. W. South, Daniel Morgan, A. Long, J. J. Davis, W. V. Jones, S. P. Wright, I. N. Reeves, J. P. Hulse, F. P. Ray, E. W. Simmons, D. T. Holmes, R. W. Welborn, E. L. Armstrong, C. Rowland, J. J. Harris, M. Mills, G. F. Fair, J. T. L. Annis, J. A. Hyder, C. S. McCarver, J. A. Crutchfield, N. B. Bennett, C. Davis, W. H. Moss, J. M. Bond, J. R. Steele, J. W. Kizziah, H. M. Glass. 36.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? P. W. Gravis, F. T. Mitchell, W. B. Ford, G. W. Swofford, John A. Wallace. 5.

PETER W. GRAVIS was born in Nashville, Tenn., July 6, 1828, and died at Zephyr, Tex., January 18, 1902. He emigrated from Tennessee to Kentucky, thence to Mississippi, and finally to Texas, somewhere in the early fifties. In 1853 he was married to Miss Mary Wright, and to them ten children were born. His wife and one child preceded him to the grave. In 1862 he enlisted in the Confederate army, and was in the engagement when Banks was defeated, which saved Texas from the invaders' torch. He bore the rank of second lieutenant, and it may be doubted if a braver man ever drew sword in defense of his country. Brother Gravis was an enthusiastic Mason, a Knight Templar, and Master of the lodge of which he was a member when he died. His brethren of the craft buried him with the honors of the fraternity. But he was best known, and his most faithful work was done, as a Methodist preacher. His experience was varied and thrilling. Of a vivacious temperament, a limited education, surrounded by circumstances peculiar to the state of society at that early day, it is not surprising that many years passed in the formation of his Christian character before he committed himself fully to the Christian ministry. This he did, however, and was licensed to preach in the Methodist Church at the Round Rock Camp meeting in 1855, R. Z. King preacher in charge and Daniel Morse presiding elder. He was received on trial in the Texas Conference at La Grange in 1859, Bishop Pierce presiding. He was a member of the Texas Conference from 1859 until the organization of the Northwest Texas Conference in 1866, and was appointed to the Meridian Mission by Bishop Marvin; was ordained elder by Bishop Dogget at Old Springfield in 1868, and appointed to the Stephenville Circuit; in 1869-70, to the Sul-

phur Springs Mission; in 1871-2, to the Comanche Mission; in 1873, to Jacksboro Station. From 1874 to 1877 he was presiding elder of the Comanche District, and in 1878 he was placed in charge of the Comanche Circuit; in 1879, of Plum Creek Circuit. In 1880 he was again put in the eldership and assigned to the Panhandle District. In 1881 he was Superintendent of Church Extension in the Conference; 1882 to 1885, superannuated. In 1886 he was assigned to Stephenville and Oakdale. As a preacher brother Gravis was far above the average. His conviction for sin was deep and thorough, his conversion sound and scriptural, his call to the ministry unmistakable, and his commitment to the Master's work uncompromising. The joy of the Lord was his strength; he was able to comfort them that were in any trouble with the comfort wherewith he himself was comforted of God. His joy in the Lord was exuberant and abounding, so that the trumpet from his lips gave no uncertain sound. The pulpit was his throne, the terrors of Sinai and the glories of the cross the staple of his ministry. He was peculiarly fitted by nature, grace, and training for the "outside row," where the Church in her wisdom kept him. Where he labored the Church was planted, and there it is flourishing today, and will be doubtless when the Master comes to gather his jewels home. The state of Texas owes a debt of gratitude to the memory of these heroes of the cross who imperiled their lives while with shotgun and six-shooter they disputed with the savage wolf, and the more ferocious Comanche Indian, the fair heritage we now enjoy, and by planting the Church in these rich lands made possible the civilization which is ours to-day. Prominent among these is our lamented brother Gravis. The revelations of eternity alone can manifest the value of the labors of this heroic man, who, "in age and feebleness extreme," after a long and painful illness, rendered still more trying by the total loss of his eyesight, passed peacefully to his reward, exclaiming almost with his dying breath, "Weep not; I'll soon be at rest; meet me there"; then, kissing his loved ones good-by, "fell asleep."

FRANK T. MITCHELL was a native of Kentucky, and at his death was about eighty-five years old. His early ministerial life was spent in Missouri, where he filled many leading appointments. At the breaking out of the Civil War, he enlisted in the Confederate army,

and was as brave and chivalrous a soldier as ever drew a sword, and was promoted to the rank of colonel. At the close of the war, he emigrated to the republic of Mexico, where he engaged extensively in the culture of cotton. The venture was a failure from a financial standpoint, and in a few years he moved to Texas, where he became identified with the Texas Conference. Of his appointments in that Conference we have no record. In 1887 he was transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference and stationed in Temple. His health failed early in the year, and he was relieved of his appointment and removed to Waco. In 1888 he was appointed agent of Waco Female College, in which capacity he served until he was superannuated in 1892. A few years ago he was appointed chaplain of the state penitentiary at Rusk, where he remained until his death on the 29th of May, 1902. Dr. Mitchell was a tall and commanding figure, a striking personality in any assembly. As a public speaker he was far above the ordinary, rising sometimes in his preaching and platform addresses to the heights of the true orator. We regret that lack of information compels us to be content with so meager an outline of his life and work. One who knew him intimately for twenty years has written of him: "He was a man to be admired and loved. His loyalty to his home, his knightly devotion to his wife—the wife of his youth—his unabating friendship, his nobleness and unchanging dignity even in adversity, and his faith in God, were lessons to me through many years, and they are laid up as a treasure for the days of the hereafter." His last days were quiet and peaceful, spent in ministering to the broken and ruined lives of men behind the bars, so that the Master could say truly of him, "I was sick and in prison, and you came unto me." His last end was as quiet and beautiful as the going down of a summer's sun. He went to sleep in the confident assurance of awaking in the likeness of Him whom he had loved and served for nearly three-quarters of a century.

GASTON WEBB SWOFFORD was born in Cleveland county, N. C., June 8, 1846, and died at Paint Rock, Tex., October 11, 1902. Brother Swofford professed religion and joined the Baptist Church when thirteen years of age. He was married at Auburn, Ellis county, Tex., August 21, 1866, by Rev. Thomas Stanford, to Martha J. McCarver, daughter of Rev. John S. McCarver, of the Northwest Texas Conference. Seven chil-

dren were born to them, two of whom died in Hillsboro, Tex., in 1883. Sister Swofford and five children survive him. Soon after his marriage he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was licensed to preach August 31, 1872, by the Quarterly Conference of Springfield Circuit, A. Davis presiding elder, F. C. McMullen secretary. He was admitted on trial into the traveling connection November 11, 1875, and into full connection with the Conference December 6, 1877. For ten years he was secretary or one of the assistant secretaries of this Conference. He was ordained deacon at Waco, December 9, 1877, by Bishop Wightman; elder, at Fort Worth, November 20, 1879, by Bishop McTyeire. During his entire ministry he served the following charges in the order named: Fairfield Circuit, three years; Dresden Circuit, one year; Groesbeck Circuit, one year; Hillsboro Circuit, three years; Cedar Island Circuit, one year; Corn Hill Circuit, one year; Granbury Station, two years. During his second year at Granbury he was attacked with organic heart trouble, from which he suffered as long as he lived. He took a superannuated relation at the close of 1888-9, and continued in that relation until called home. During this time he engaged in business, occupying public position, and as far as possible continued to exercise the functions of his ministry. His life during these years of trial was unsullied by a stain. Sometimes a deep gloom darkened his soul, not because of his relation to God, but because he feared he would not be able so perfectly to meet his obligations to men that they would commend himself to their consciences in the sight of God; but the clouds were rifted, and he was perfectly serene. He was a faithful minister of the gospel—plain, practical in his preaching, prudent and useful as a pastor, and wise in the administration of discipline. His counsels in Church affairs were always safe. His love for the Church and the cause the Church represents was an echo of the Saviour's heart. He was an affectionate husband and father, a prudent man in all business relations, and an ever-faithful friend. To the poor or sick he was sympathetic and helpful. To the wayward and wicked he was earnest for their salvation. In those great trials, when he bent before the storm, and his heart faltered, his pure purposes were unshaken. Numerous friends were won to him by his purity of heart and life, and now join with his loved family in mourning his death. He died in the faith. His works are his praise, and

his reward is in the joy and presence of the Lord.

JOHN A. WALLACE was a brave, heroic Confederate soldier, winning the love and challenging the admiration of his fellow-soldiers. Thoroughly honest in his convictions, he hesitated not to lay his life on the altar of his country. His old comrades-in-arms proved their faith in and love for him in his last illness by many tokens—coming, as some of them did, many miles to see him. When the War between the States was over, he went to work with a stout heart and brave, but was arrested by a call from the Captain of our salvation to enter the ranks of his militant hosts for the world's redemption. The same elements that marked him when battling for his country characterized his life in the ministry. He had no apology to offer for exchanging a lucrative position for a hard mission field. He readily adjusted himself to the changed relations, though he was approaching middle life when he joined the itinerancy. It was his spirit to lead where the battle raged. Himself he spared not for the cause, and when urged to be more sparing in contributions to the enterprises of his Church, and to lay up something for the future, he replied: "That is what I am doing. I am opening a deposit account in the Bank of Heaven." He had no patience with a spirit of narrowness either in the ministry or membership of the Church. Progress, development, and enlargement were his watchwords. Wherever he went, as pastor or presiding elder, this spirit he infused. Likewise he could not endure anything that looked like a compromise of our doctrines or polity. Against such he waged a terrific warfare. A thorough Methodist, and in fullest harmony with the itinerancy, he could not brook anything that looked like a compromise of either. His preaching was characterized by simplicity. He was a preacher of the "word." The gospel and the Holy Ghost were by him regarded as the hope of the world. Upon these he relied. For twenty-three years he went in and out among us, filling missions, circuits, stations, and districts. His first pastoral charge embraced the territory where Temple is now located. His preaching place was a school-house, situated on the spot where now is the city cemetery; so his body rests where he did his first work as an itinerant preacher. Here he began, and as pastor of Seventh Street Church, Temple, he ended his useful life. After weeks of suffering patiently endured,

in triumph he conquered his last foe. Men came from his former charges to comfort his widow and bear his body to the grave. John A. Wallace was a good man, and he was a faithful servant.

WILLIAM BRADFORD FORD was born in Cave Spring, Floyd county, Ga., February 12, 1860, and was killed by a cyclone at Glen Rose, Tex., April 28, 1902. He was the son of Arthur S. Ford, a prominent farmer of Cave Spring, and a most excellent Christian gentleman. He had seven brothers and three sisters. His parents and one sister preceded him to the better land. Some of his relatives live in Georgia, some in Texas, and one brother in Missouri. William was converted at seven years of age, and, according to the testimony of some of his kindred, was always a dear, good boy, having a cheerful, happy disposition. In August, 1880, while attending a meeting at Jackson's Chapel, he acknowledged that he was called to preach, and in the autumn of that year received license under the administration of Simon Peter Richardson, of precious memory. In the fall of 1887 he entered Emory College, in whose classic halls he spent four years, taking a prominent part in the debates of the societies, and gaining for himself a good standing among his fellows. He completed the course in 1888, but took no diploma. In 1884 brother Ford was ordained deacon at Atlanta. In 1885 he came to Texas, taught school for a few months, and joined the Northwest Texas Conference. For one year he served Seymour, but his health failed, and he discontinued. On October 17, 1889, he was married to Miss Hayden Boone, of Seymour, the daughter of Daniel T. Boone, the grandson of Ben Boone, a near kinsman of Daniel Boone, the pioneer of Kentucky. Five children blessed this union, three of whom have been gathered by the Good Shepherd into the fold of eternal life. Brother Ford served as a supply on the Floyd and Briscoe charge in 1891. In the fall of that year he was again received on trial, and appointed to the following charges: Floyd and Briscoe, 1891; Crowell, 1892-3; Benjamin, 1894-5; Harrold, 1896; Farmer, 1897; Sipe Springs, 1898; Carbon and Gorman, 1899; Carlton, 1900; and Glen Rose, 1901, which he served till his decease in the following April. He was ordained elder by Bishop Hargrove in 1892. Much may be said of our brother in all relationships of life. He was a good man, a good preacher, a good neighbor and citizen, a most pa-

tient and affectionate husband and father. He had convictions; he believed in doing something, and usually brought something to pass. Those who knew him best loved him most and spoke most highly of him. Rev. M. K. Little, his presiding elder for four years, says: "He was a dear, good man. I loved him. He was true to his work. But few would have done so well with frontier hard circuits." Mrs. Wilkerson, of Sipe Springs, writes: "I think I can realize more than any one what you have lost, for I was with him a great deal, and know just how good he was." His bereaved companion speaks on this wise: "The most I could say is that he was a true Christian and faithful to God's cause. A truer and more devoted man to his family never lived in this world." Blessed testimony! Would that it were true of all the Lord's people! Crowned is the brave Christian soldier. He fought a good fight, he kept the faith, he fell at his post, he died in peace. His body rests in the cemetery near Glen Rose, Tex.; his soul rejoices with the angels of God in "the house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. G. E. Sandel surrendered his credentials.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Georgetown District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Temple: Seventh Street.....	160	1
First Church.....	500	3
Belton.....	424	.....
Belton Circuit.....	195	.....
Salado.....	463	2
Moffatt.....	271	.....
Rodgers.....	321	1
Bartlett.....	227	2
Granger.....	460	2
Taylor.....	370	.....
Hutto.....	285	.....
Florence.....	384	1
Maxdale.....	175	.....
Georgetown.....	724	26
	4,959	38

#### Waco District.

Waco: Fifth Street.....	656	1
Austin Avenue.....	302	.....
Morrow Street.....	405	.....
Elm Street.....	225	1
Hewitt.....	378	1
Moody.....	416	2
Abbott.....	544	2
Bosqueville.....	344	1
Morgan.....	333	1



## Waco District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc- l Pr's.
Troy.....	510	3
Lorena.....	287	.....
Bruceville.....	347	1
Whitney.....	150	.....
Mt. Calm.....	446	2
Mart.....	470	1
West.....	152	.....
Aquilla.....	392	2
Peoria.....	361	2
	6,718	20

## Corsicana District.

Corsicana Station.....	876	.....
South Side.....	250	1
Corsicana Circuit.....	459	.....
Barry.....	435	1
Blooming Grove.....	171	3
Frost.....	621	.....
Brandon.....	450	3
Hubbard.....	184	1
Dawson.....	529	3
Rice.....	502	1
Roane.....	240	2
Kerens.....	305	1
Birdston.....	215	1
Thornton.....	195	2
Groesbeck.....	171	1
Horn Hill.....	257	.....
Mexia.....	352	.....
Cotton Gin.....	371	.....
Armour.....	400	.....
Wortham.....	435	3
Dresden.....	294	1
Lone Cedar.....	45	1
	7,757	25

## Waxahachie District.

Waxahachie.....	573	.....
Hillsboro.....	639	2
Ennis.....	554	1
Midlothian.....	283	3
Itasca.....	371	.....
Boz.....	527	3
Foreston.....	569	2
Italy.....	273	1
Grandview.....	457	4
Venus.....	400	1
Ferris.....	309	1
Bristol.....	305	1
Palmer.....	470	.....
Lovell.....	294	1
Alvarado.....	119	.....
Red Oak.....	414	2
Alma.....	180	.....
Bardwell.....	393	1
Milford.....	356	.....
	7,486	23

## Fort Worth District.

Fort Worth: First Church.....	676	.....
Missouri Avenue.....	432	1
Mulkey Memorial.....	536	1
Peach Street.....	177	1
Polytechnic.....	161	6
Glenwood.....	170	.....
Trinity.....	52	.....
North Fort Worth.....	111	1
Azle.....	160	.....
Smithfield.....	412	.....
Grapevine.....	382	.....
Creason.....	344	.....
Arlington.....	242	1
Mansfield.....	446	3
Joshua.....	332	.....
Cleburne.....	859	2
Cuba.....	314	1
Bono.....	317	1
Covington.....	339	1
Blum.....	219	1
Kennedale.....	218	1
	6,899	21

## Weatherford District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc- l Pr's.
Weatherford: First Church.....	665	1
Conits Memorial.....	194	1
Mineral Wells.....	353	2
Graham.....	282	1
Gordon and Strawn.....	312	2
Breckenridge.....	336	2
Whitt.....	279	1
Peaster.....	330	3
Aledo.....	312	1
Springtown.....	400	.....
Farmer.....	285	.....
Eliasville.....	185	1
Millsap.....	334	2
Ranger.....	332	2
Santo.....	281	1
Palo Pinto.....	144	.....
Weatherford Mission.....	383	4
	5,407	24

## Brownwood District.

Brownwood.....	584	3
Indian Creek.....	249	1
May.....	395	1
Bangs.....	474	4
Berket.....	297	4
Santa Anna.....	353	2
Coleman.....	265	1
Glen Cove.....	220	.....
Balinger.....	214	2
Winters.....	320	3
Robert Lee.....	317	3
Windgate.....	198	1
Blanket.....	299	4
Comanche.....	256	1
Comanche Circuit.....	347	7
Fleming.....	216	2
Zephyr and Mullen.....	239	3
	5,244	42

## Abilene District.

Abilene.....	501	2
Colorado.....	200	1
Cisco.....	280	1
Big Springs.....	196	1
Baird.....	142	.....
Snyder.....	402	1
Eastland.....	331	.....
Merkel.....	363	.....
Midland.....	175	1
Roby.....	413	.....
Buffalo Gap.....	393	1
Anson.....	340	.....
Sweetwater.....	331	3
Putnam.....	287	1
Albany and Moran.....	148	.....
Stamford.....	341	3
Colorado Mission.....	204	1
Aspermont.....	185	2
Enla.....	329	1
Clairmont.....	135	.....
Crystal Falls.....	77	1
Gail.....	225	1
Truby.....	293	2
	6,291	23

## Gatesville District.

Gatesville.....	320	1
Meridian.....	242	2
McGregor.....	245	.....
Hamilton.....	216	.....
Jonesboro.....	468	4
Harmony.....	380	3
Corvill City.....	276	.....
Valley Mills.....	249	1
Crawford.....	311	.....
Oglesby.....	398	.....
Killeen.....	397	2
Copperas Cove.....	266	2
Bee House.....	351	1

*Gatesville District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Evant.....	221	1
Brookhaven.....	230	.....
Gatesville Mission.....	257	.....
China Springs.....	252	2
	5,079	19

*Dublin District.*

Dublin.....	351	.....
Green's Creek.....	538	8
Stephenville.....	268	1
Stephenville Mission.....	200	3
Huckaby.....	274	.....
Morgan Mill.....	284	3
Bluffdale.....	411	1
Granbury.....	265	2
Glen Rose.....	260	1
Duffau.....	418	3
Fredell.....	349	1
Hico.....	232	2
Carlton.....	464	.....
Proctor.....	263	3
De Leon.....	219	3
Sipe Springs.....	379	2
Rising Star.....	487	2
Carbon.....	254	4
Carbon Mission.....	270	2
Desdemonia.....	334	2
	6,520	43

*Vernon District.*

Vernon.....	489	.....
Quanah.....	253	.....
Seymour.....	271	.....
Chillicothe.....	320	3
Throckmorton.....	210	.....
Crowell.....	386	2
Haskell.....	174	.....
Vernon Mission.....	68	.....
Benjamin.....	165	.....
Munday.....	334	1
Round Timbers.....	74	.....
Deer Creek.....	371	3
Haskell Mission.....	164	.....
	3,279	9

*Clarendon District.*

Clarendon.....	440	4
Amarillo.....	237	.....
Canyon City.....	225	1
Hereford.....	232	2
Plainview.....	178	2
Lubbock.....	224	1
Emma.....	92	.....
Floydada.....	239	3
Silverton.....	200	1
Matador.....	241	2
Childress.....	166	3
Childress Circuit.....	259	1
Memphis.....	220	1
Wellington.....	306	1
Cataline.....	201	4
Canadian.....	120	1
Higgins.....	116	.....
Stratford.....	159	1
Dalhart.....	52	.....
Channing.....	38	.....
Paducah.....	152	.....
Claude.....	220	3
	4,317	31

*Recapitulation.*

Georgetown District.....	4,959	38
Waco District.....	6,718	20
Corsicana District.....	7,757	25
Waxahachie District.....	7,486	23
Fort Worth District.....	6,899	21
Weatherford District.....	5,407	24

*Recapitulation (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Brownwood District.....	5,244	42
Abilene District.....	6,291	23
Gatesville District.....	5,079	19
Dublin District.....	6,520	43
Vernon District.....	3,279	9
Clarendon District.....	4,317	31
Total this year.....	69,956	318
Total last year.....	69,031	367
Increase.....	925	.....
Decrease.....	.....	49

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,375.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,923.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 197.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 7,325.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 526.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,348.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 41,089.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$9,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8,452.55. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$12,-645.42; Domestic Missions, \$11,399.62. Total, \$24,045.04.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,671.97.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$519.85.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$18,857.53; preachers in charge, \$126,-765.30.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,457.37.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 779; houses of worship, 470 5-6.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$936,947; indebtedness, \$12,639.96.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 218; number of parsonages, 205.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebt-

edness thereon? Value, \$193,020.50; indebtedness, \$6,056.11.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 12; district parsonages, 9.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, not reported; indebtedness, \$2,667.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 11; amount of damage, \$5,601.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$255,610; premiums paid, \$3,149.05; losses sustained, \$4,926; collections on losses, \$4,340.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University: Value, \$200,000; endowment, \$3,136.50; professors, 22; pupils, 438. Weatherford College: Value, \$30,000; professors, 10; pupils, 200. Polytechnic College: Value, \$35,000; professors, 13; pupils, 186. Clarendon College: Value, \$15,000; professors, 8; pupils, 210. Blooming Grove Training School: Value, \$12,000; professors, 7; pupils, 140. Granbury College: Value, \$17,000; professors, 5; pupils, 50.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Fort Worth, Tex.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

*J. S. Chapman, P. E.*

Georgetown Station, W. L. Nelms; J. F. Neal, Sup.

Hutto, J. D. Crockett.

Taylor, J. W. Story.

Granger, S. C. Vaughan.

Bartlett, W. C. Hilburn.

Salado, J. M. Armstrong.

Holland, C. S. Cameron.

Belton, C. W. Daniel.

Temple: First Church, C. R. Wright.

Seventh Street, A. L. Moore.

Pendletonville, R. V. Galloway.

Troy, S. B. Sawyers.

Moody, J. T. Griswold.

Maxdale, to be supplied by C. W. Macune.

Rogers, C. E. Gallagher.

Southwestern University: R. B. McSwain, Professor; T. S. Barcus, Student.

#### WACO DISTRICT.

*B. R. Bolton, P. E.*

Waco: Austin Avenue, John R. Nelson.

South Fifth Street, M. S. Hotchkiss.

Morrow Street, John R. Morris.

Elm Street, S. A. Barnes.

Bosqueville, R. F. Dunn.

Mt. Calm, N. A. Keen.

Mart, A. E. Carraway.

Axtell, to be supplied by R. C. Alexander.

Whitney, J. H. Braswell.

Morgan and Walnut, N. M. McLaughlin.

Hewitt, W. N. Curry.

Lorena, J. W. Fort.

West, J. A. Ruffner.

Aquilla, L. A. Reavis.

Abbott, W. A. Gilleland.

Peoria, D. C. Ellis.

Penelope, to be supplied:

Hubbard City, C. B. Meador.

Orphans' Home, W. H. Vaughan, Manager.

Teacher in Orphanage, S. E. Burkhead.

#### CORSICANA DISTRICT.

*J. M. Barcus, P. E.*

Corsicana Station, E. W. Solomon.

Corsicana Circuit, E. T. Harrison.

Corsicana Mission, J. B. Berry.

Rice, W. P. Garvin.

Rhoan, to be supplied by R. E. L. Stutts.

Eureka, S. P. Neville.

Kerens, J. C. Mims.

Barry, J. M. Wynne.

Dresden, L. E. Riddle.

Frost, W. H. Crawford.

Brandon, M. M. Smith.

Dawson, C. G. Shutt.

Armour, F. M. Winburne.

Wortham, R. H. Heizer.

Mexia, T. S. Armstrong.

Cotton Gin, I. F. Harris.

Groesbeck, W. W. Moss.

Horn Hill, Frank Hughen.

Thornton, A. T. Culbertson.

Alma, to be supplied by W. Vinsant.

Blooming Grove, R. B. Evans.

Richland, H. B. Laney.

Corsicana University Training School, J.

W. Adkisson.

#### WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.

*O. F. Sensabaugh, P. E.*

Waxahachie Station, J. G. Putman.

Forreston, C. B. Smith.

Italy, O. P. Kiker.

Milford, H. B. Owens.

Hillsboro, Jerome Duncan.

Lovelace, E. R. Patterson.

Itasca, M. K. Little.

Grandview, W. M. Lane.

Alvarado, S. C. Littlepage.

Venus, R. J. Tooley.

Midlothian, W. J. Hearon.

Boz, J. J. Canafax.

Ovilla, W. H. Harris.

Ferris, R. B. Bonner.

Palmer and Boyce, J. D. Odom.

Ennis, T. J. Duncan.

Bardwell, R. W. Nations.

Bristol, M. N. Leveridge.  
Agent of Texas Christian Advocate, G.  
W. Owens.  
Conference Secretary of Missions, H.  
Bishop.  
Conference Secretary of Education, Je-  
rome Duncan.

### FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

*James Campbell, P. E.*

Fort Worth: First Church, S. H. Werlein.  
Missouri Avenue, W. H. Howard.  
Mulkey Memorial, J. A. Whitehurst;  
R. C. Armstrong, Sup.  
Peach Street, N. B. Read.  
Polytechnic College, E. P. Williams, I.  
Z. T. Morris.  
Glenwood, J. D. Young.  
Trinity, J. A. Walkup.  
North Fort Worth, J. J. Creed.  
Azle, H. P. Shrader.  
Smithfield, J. L. Green.  
Grape Vine, M. M. Morphis.  
Cresson, J. P. Galloway; J. W. Dickin-  
son, Sup.  
Arlington, E. R. Barcus.  
Mansfield, M. E. Hawkins.  
Joshua, J. P. Mussett.  
Cleburne, C. E. Brown.  
Cuba, W. K. Rucker.  
Bono, D. C. Stark.  
Covington, W. T. Gray.  
Blum, A. D. Porter.  
Kennedale, to be supplied by G. F. Win-  
field.  
Polytechnic College: H. A. Boaz, Presi-  
dent; H. A. Bourland, Professor; S.  
Richardson, Student.

### WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

*E. F. Boone, P. E.*

Weatherford: First Church, A. O. Evans;  
L. G. Rogers, Sup.  
Couts Memorial, G. S. Slover.  
Mission, W. E. Caperton.  
Aledo, J. S. Huckabee.  
Springtown, J. F. Tyson.  
Peaster, J. P. Patterson.  
Mineral Wells, C. V. Oswalt.  
Whitt and Bethesda, L. B. Tooley.  
Millsap, G. D. Wilson.  
Palo Pinto, Thomas Hanks.  
Santo, to be supplied by J. W. A. Cox.  
Gordon and Strawn, A. P. Smith.  
Ranger, J. L. White.  
Eliasville, M. W. Clark.  
Breckenridge, E. V. Cox.  
Graham Station, L. W. Carlton.  
Graham Circuit, J. O. Gore.  
Farmer, B. R. Wagner.  
Throckmorton, G. C. Summers.  
Crystal Falls, to be supplied by J. M.  
Slatten.

### GATESVILLE DISTRICT.

*S. W. Turner, P. E.*

Gatesville Station, E. Hightower.  
Gatesville Mission, to be supplied; J. W.  
Montgomery, Sup.  
Oglesby, J. R. B. Hall.  
McGregor, S. J. Rucker.  
Crawford, T. B. Hilburn.  
Valley Mills and Clifton, J. S. Tunnell.  
Meridian, G. W. White.  
Jonesboro, W. P. Edwards.  
Hamilton, S. P. Brown.  
Evant, O. C. Swinney.  
Bee House, C. H. Smith.  
Killeen, J. D. Hendrickson.  
Coryell City, A. P. Lipscomb.  
Harmony, G. J. Irvin.  
China Springs, B. A. Evans.

### DUBLIN DISTRICT.

*E. A. Bailey, P. E.*

Dublin, J. H. Wiseman.  
Green's Creek, K. S. Van Zandt.  
Stephenville, W. H. Terry.  
Huckabee, T. W. Ellis.  
Morgan Mill, M. C. Dickson.  
Bluff Dale, M. A. Turner.  
Granbury, W. B. Wilson.  
Glen Rose, A. W. Hall.  
Duffau, R. A. Clements.  
Iredell and Fairy, J. H. Trimble.  
Hico, H. M. Long.  
Carlton, J. H. Watts.  
De Leon, J. Haralson.  
Carbon and Gorman, J. E. Walker.  
Carbon Mission, A. D. Livingston.  
Cisco, S. J. Vaughan.  
Cisco Mission, to be supplied by R. B.  
Vaughan.  
Eastland, C. E. Statham.  
Desdemona, J. M. Owen.

### BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.

*W. H. Matthews, P. E.*

Brownwood Station, W. B. Andrews.  
May, D. A. McGuire.  
Indian Creek, J. C. Carpenter.  
Cross Plains, to be supplied by J. W.  
Bowden.  
Bangs, W. J. Lemons.  
Santa Anna, M. H. Major.  
Coleman, R. J. Birdwell.  
Glen Cove, L. A. Clark.  
Balingier, C. M. Shuffler.  
Winters, F. M. Jackson.  
Robert Lee, W. K. Simpson.  
Blanket, B. A. Snoddy.  
Comanche, J. M. Carter.  
Comanche Circuit, G. W. Kincheloe.  
Gustine, to be supplied by A. E. Turney.  
Wingate, E. T. Bates.  
Rising Star, J. H. Chambliss.

Sipe Springs, J. M. Baker.  
Proctor, J. C. Carter.

#### ABILENE DISTRICT.

*E. A. Smith, P. E.*

Abilene, J. R. Henson.  
Buffalo Gap, E. L. Sisk.  
Merkel, R. B. Young.  
Escota, A. C. Bell.  
Sweet Water and Roscoe, C. A. Evans.  
Colorado, C. S. Field.  
Colorado Mission, to be supplied by J. C. Moore.  
Big Springs, C. W. Irvin.  
Midland, L. A. Webb.  
Claremont Mission, C. H. Ledger.  
Roby, M. H. Hudson.  
Haskell, R. S. Heizer.  
Haskell Mission, G. A. Nance.  
Stamford and Spring Creek, I. E. Hightower.  
Anson, Z. B. Pertle.  
Truby Mission, to be supplied by T. N. Lowry.  
Albany and Moran, W. A. Manly.  
Lynn and Terry Mission, A. B. Roberts.  
Gail Mission, to be supplied by J. T. Trice.  
Snyder, C. D. West.  
Aspermont, J. E. Blaylock.  
Putnam, I. L. Mills.  
Baird, J. A. Biggs.  
Eula Mission, to be supplied by C. W. Young.

#### VERNON DISTRICT.

*J. G. Miller, P. E.*

Vernon, J. H. Stewart.  
Quanah, C. N. N. Ferguson.  
Chillicothe, J. L. Hollers.  
Vernon Mission, J. A. Travis.  
Crowell, J. T. Bloodworth.  
Seymour, W. R. Thornton.

Munday, E. R. Wallace.  
Benjamin, J. M. McCarter.  
Matador, J. W. Gibbens.  
Wellington, J. C. Hicks.  
Childress, J. B. Curry.  
Childress Circuit, to be supplied by J. H. Overstreet.  
Paducah, M. L. Moody.

#### CLARENDON DISTRICT.

*J. M. Sherman, P. E.*

Clarendon Station, G. S. Hardy; R. M. Morris, Sup.  
Claude, R. A. Hall.  
Canadian, M. W. Rogers.  
Cataline, W. L. Harris.  
Higgins, J. B. Wood.  
Amarillo, B. W. Dodson.  
Channing, W. W. Kizer.  
Dalhart, C. E. Lindsey.  
Stratford, W. B. McKeown.  
Silverton, Walter Griffith.  
Plainview, J. H. Walker.  
Lubbock, C. A. Clark.  
Floydada, T. W. Sharp.  
Memphis, to be supplied by T. F. Roberson.  
Emma, to be supplied by W. H. Carr.  
Canyon City, J. E. Stephens.  
Hereford, C. L. Cartwright.  
Hereford Mission, E. J. Maxwell.  
Tulia, A. W. Waddill.  
Allenreed, to be supplied by G. R. Fort.  
Dumas, to be supplied.  
Clarendon College: J. S. Barcus, President; B. Hardy, Professor.

*Transferred.*—H. D. Knickerbocker, H. A. Bourland, to the North Texas Conference; W. H. Roper, W. S. P. McCullough, J. W. R. Bachman, R. A. Walker, J. F. Bumpas, to the Indian Mission Conference; G. W. Harris, R. D. Moon, to the West Texas Conference.

### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT RICHMOND, VA., NOVEMBER 12-19, 1902.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; PAUL WHITEHEAD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Charles H. Fielding, Henry C. Pfeiffer, William E. Edwards, Jr., John W. Fizer, Boyd E. Hudson, Walter A. Jeffreys, James A. Thomas, Joseph M.

Rowland, John C. Granbery, Jr., Virginius R. Turner, John W. Eure, E. K. Odell, John F. Cuthriell. 13.  
Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Hugh J. Paylor, Eugene H. Powell, George T.



Forrester, Leroy W. Guyer, Norman R. Smith, Henry C. Gregory, John J. Bradford, Thomas J. C. Heath, Joseph E. Hearn, John E. McCaitney, S. Otto Wright, J. Franklin Carey. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Cameron E. Pleasants, George W. Watkins, Harry Lee Weston, Adam C. Bledsoe, John R. Eggleston, Jr., George T. Kesler, James A. Winn, John W. Gee, George W. M. Taylor, Lloyd C. Moore, Norman A. Page, William S. Jones, James E. McCulloch, J. Edward Brooks. 14.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? J. Ellington McGee. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. D. Smart, from the St. Louis Conference; W. B. Anderson, from the Pacific Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John W. Lillaston, Jr., Jesse K. Holman, James T. Green, Thomas W. Ogden, Robert P. Lumpkin, Hampton H. Smith, John C. Harry, James E. Oyler, Lewis C. Shearer, Frank Burruss, John T. Sewell, Henry W. Dunkley, Ernest L. Peerman, Thomas S. Leitch. 14.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Cameron E. Pleasants, George W. Watkins, Harry Lee Weston, Adam C. Bledsoe, John R. Eggleston, Jr., James A. Winn, Norman A. Page, William L. Jones. 8.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Cameron E. Pleasants, George W. Watkins, Harry Lee Weston, Adam C. Bledsoe, John R. Eggleston, Jr., James A. Winn, Norman A. Page, William L. Jones. 8.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Charles H. Havens, Walter G. Parker. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Charles H. Havens, Walter G. Parker. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Robert L. Busby, William L. Murphy, William G. Burch, Daniel T. Merritt, Francis B. McSparran, L. Hunter Early. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Robert L. Busby, William L. Murphy, William G. Burch, D. T. Merritt, F. B. McSparran, L. Hunter Early. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Charles W. Cooper. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Charles W. Cooper. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Joseph D. Langley, William E. Moore, Robert C. Garland, James A. Duncan. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

William H. Camper, John Q. Rhodes, William E. Bullard, Edward L. Pell. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Herbert T. Bacon, Thomas J. Bayton, Henry C. Bowles, James F. Brannin, John W. Crider, Robert N. Crooks, John B. Dey, James E. Gates, Alexander M. Hall, Richard G. James, William P. Jordan, William A. Laughon, John T. Moore, Thomas H. Early, Columbus S. Wamsley, J. Carson Watson, John P. Woodward, James E. McSparran, John R. Gill, Charles W. Cain, Luther T. Hitt, Francis M. Edwards, Edgar P. Parham, W. H. Gregory, N. H. Robertson, B. E. Smith, Joseph A. Proctor, Charles H. Boggs. 28.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Robert E. Barrett, William F. Bain, Frederick W. Proctor, Henry C. Cheatham. 4.

ROBERT E. BARRETT was born in Southampton county, Va., April 12, 1858. His parents, John B. and Lucy G. Barrett, were consistent members of the Church. He was brought up on a farm and attended the neighborhood schools, and in the early part of his active life he was a clerk in a country store. At the early age of eighteen years he was converted in a meeting held August 12, 1876, by his kinsman, Rev. M. B. Barrett, of the Christian Church (O'Kelly Methodists), and joined that communion at once, and remained nine years in that connection. When he was twenty-two years of age he was licensed to preach, and two years later—in 1882—was ordained an elder. He remained five years as a preacher in that Church, serving as pastor in Southampton, Sussex, and Surry counties, creditably to himself and honoring his profession by a godly walk. Brother Barrett sought the presiding elder of the Petersburg District and stated the grounds of his dissatisfaction with his then Church relations, and asked to be received into the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. After deliberation, he was received into full connection in the Virginia Annual Conference in November, 1885, he having signified his adhesion to the doctrines and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. At that Conference he was appointed to South Dorchester Circuit, of the Eastern Shore District, where he served one year. At the Conference of 1886 he was sent to the Caroline Circuit, where for four years he went in and out before his people with marked acceptance and success. During the last year of his pastorate here, on August 8, 1889, he was happily married to Miss E. E. Burruss, of Richmond city. In 1890 brother Barrett was appointed to the King and

Queen Circuit, where for two years God blessed his ministry greatly; and in 1892 he was sent to the Surry Circuit. In 1893-4 he was appointed to West End, Petersburg. In this pastorate he did a good and successful work, but suffered great affliction in the death of his lovely wife and little girl, their only child. In 1895 he was transferred to the Blandford church, in the same city, where he had four years of distinguished usefulness. In 1897 he was again joined in holy wedlock to Miss Annie K. Dix, of King and Queen county, a woman beautiful in person and character, who survives him, chastened, submissive, trusting God in the time of her calamity. In 1899 he was appointed to the growing town of Cape Charles, where he had served two years, and was reappointed to that charge at the last session of this Conference. He died in the early morning of the Conference year. Having contracted a severe cold, he returned from Newport News, the seat of Conference, to Cape Charles, before the adjournment of the Conference, and took his bed at once, suffering from nervous prostration, which went into typhoid fever. After several days he became delirious, and died while in that state. During his illness he spoke in terms of happy confidence of his future. He said to his wife: "I am nearing my end. 'I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course; I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of life.'" And so, on the 6th day of December, 1901, he passed slowly and quietly over the river and rested. "He was not, for God took him." His funeral was conducted by the presiding elder, Rev. William E. Judkins, D.D., from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Cape Charles, and was largely attended by the citizens and Masons, among whom he was universally popular, and his death is much lamented by that noble people. The remains were taken to Petersburg, Va., and the interment was in old Blandford Cemetery, where so many of our noble dead sleep in hope of the resurrection. Brother Barrett belonged to a large and honored family of Christian people, several of whom have been, or are, useful ministers of religion. As a preacher he was thoughtful and quiet. His utterances were terse and well put, and his discourses told on his audiences. He had experience in his work. He was a Methodist, not by accident, but by choice, and after service in another denomination. Rev. Dr. Lafferty says: "His vigilance, energy, and loyalty rebound to his credit and the good of the Church." Robert E. Barrett's friendship

was steady and enduring, and while his career in the ministry was short compared with some of us, yet for more than a score of years our dear brother was a faithful watchman on the walls of Zion. An artist could erect to his memory a noble monument of marble, on which he might delineate a beautiful virgin weeping over a broken column, with a book open before her, in her right hand holding an evergreen, in her left an urn, and behind her should be Time unfolding and counting the hairs of her head; and thus should it be explained: The beautiful virgin weeping over a broken column denotes an unfinished life cut short by an untimely stroke; the book open before her, that his memory is of record in the Book of Life. The evergreen in her right hand should show his hope of immortality; and the urn in her left, that his ashes are safely deposited among the noble dead to perpetuate a remembrance of the many virtues of this amiable and gentle Christian man; and Time, standing behind and counting the ringlets of her hair, that by his patience, perseverance, and inflexible fidelity to his trust, he gained the victory through grace over himself and sin, and rests with God.

He learned the wondrous secret  
Of abiding in the Lord,  
He found the strength and sweetness  
Of confiding in his word;  
He tasted life's pure fountain,  
He trusted in the blood;  
He lost himself in Jesus,  
And sank away in God.

WILLIAM F. BAIN, a veteran of the Virginia Conference, answered to the roll call for the fiftieth time at our session in Newport News in 1901. For the half of a century he had responded, year by year, to the sound of his name by the secretary, and for fifty years he had wrought to the limit of his powers for the welfare of his fellow-men. On January 17 of this year he ceased to labor, for he ceased to live. "He had served his own generation by the will of God." His death is not a mere mortuary item in the census of humanity. The date on the marble telling when he surrendered citizenship among men has a duplicate register on the unperishing scroll that records his welcome into the fellowship of just men made perfect, and into the presence of his Lord, who surely saluted this trusty soldier, "Well done." And it goes without challenge among us that a best type of our apostolic men passed through the gates into the city of God to receive "the crown of life," for he had been "faithful unto

death." He was the third son of Rev. George A. and Frances M. Bain, and was born in Williamsburg, Va., July 20, 1831. His father being a member of the Virginia Conference, the son spent his boyhood, up to his fifteenth year, in the home of an itinerant. Then the family was located in the city of Petersburg, Va. Young Bain was converted April 8, 1847, under the ministry of Rev. G. W. Langhorne, and joined the Church on the 11th as a probationer, and after six months' trial was received in full connection; made class leader by Rev. N. Head in 1850; licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Washington Street Station, and recommended to the Virginia Conference in October, 1851—Rev. H. B. Cowles, presiding elder. He traveled the following circuits: 1852, Gloucester, as junior, with Rev. L. S. Reed; 1853, Murfreesboro, N. C., with Rev. J. D. Lumsden; ordained deacon in Lynchburg by Bishop Paine; 1854, contrary to his expressed wishes, was sent in charge of Fauquier; 1855, Manassas; ordained elder in Petersburg by Bishop Andrew; 1856, Lunenburg; 1857, Staunton Circuit; 1858, Mathews; 1859, Amelia; 1860-1, Springfield; 1862-5, Campbell. He served during a series of years with marked success in the Northern Neck of Virginia; 1877-80, Bedford; four years in charge of Dorchester Circuit, Maryland; two years on Madison Circuit; Louisa Circuit, four years; Gordonsville, four years. In 1894 he was granted a superannuated position among the veterans of the Conference. For some years he resided in Gordonsville, latterly in Charlottesville. When he joined the Conference he made two vows unto the Lord: first, that he would not marry until he had traveled four years; second, he would never locate until God located him in the grave. It need not be said that both vows were kept. God took him. His brethren gave him burial in the grave. He was married by the late Dr. Blackwell to Miss Lucy Chapman Eastham, of Fauquier county, Va., November 26, 1855. His choice was an unusually happy one. She did him good all the days of his married life—a helpmeet in the labors and toils of the itinerancy. His devoted wife preceded him to the heavenly home eleven years, and then he went to meet his Master and this choice Christian woman. Four sons survive him—William E., of Alexandria; George E., of Fauquier county; Virgil T., of Richmond, Va.; and Rev. Edwin L., of the Western North Carolina Conference, stationed at Asheville in that state. A daughter, Miss Mattie, laments the father that loved her tenderly.

Brother Bain had a noble presence. There was not an inferior line in his open, benignant, manly countenance. Age never withered his features. Time mellowed the kindly look. The weight of years did not bend his sturdy frame. He was erect, firm on his feet, stout in muscle and movement. He carried himself as if in the primehood of his powers. His heart kept pulse with the throb of his brain. The sermon had warp and woof of thought woven with sympathy. Men took note of his sincerity and his yearning solicitude. The people respected him for his elevated character. His flock gave back the full love he bestowed on them. In hours of woe, and to the hearthstone shadowed by the gloomy wings of Death, he was the Joses of the Conference, a son of consolation. The hearts smitten of grief found in him tenderest concern. The living, in dark days, seemed to hear from his lips the echoed voice of Him who wept with the sisters of Bethany. The dying knew that their Lord was leaning over and listening to the petitions of his servant, for there was a breath and atmosphere about the couch bearing the fragrance of paradise. During the sessions of our Conference, in moments of profound interest, when a message would come from a dying member, William F. Bain seemed fittest to invoke the mercy of God. And the outflow of his own soul in simple words found response in the murmur of assent throughout the great congregation. Heaven grew nearer as the deep voice rose and fell in sonorous and sincere supplication. He prevailed in prayer on the banks of every Jabbok. He attended evening service at the Methodist Church on January 12, 1902, in Charlottesville, Va., where he resided. A facial erysipelas set in that night and continued. No menacing symptoms, in the opinion of physician and trained nurse, exhibited themselves, and the patient was reported as sure to come back in a short while to best health. On Friday afternoon he suddenly became unconscious. The malady had in all likelihood stealthily crept in upon the brain and smote that vital organ. At four, life ceased to pulse. The casket of clay, awhile ago alert and tense in every part, lay mute and motionless. The jewel, a winged glory, like unto His body on the paved highway to Damascus or on the crest of the Judean mount, had escaped and risen to the radiant and supernal seats of the blessed. "Oh, may we triumph so!" On Sunday, January 19, a brief funeral service was conducted at his home in Charlottesville by Rev. Dr. Bledsoe and Rev. W. H. Ed-

wards. His remains, accompanied by Dr. Bledsoe, Mr. W. T. Martin, of the official board of our church in that city, and Mr. H. B. Linney, of the official board of the Gordonsville church, were carried to Bealeton, Fauquier county, Va., and had tender sepulture by the side of his beloved wife. Dr. Bledsoe and Rev. J. F. Brannin, lifelong friends, said the sad but hopeful words for the dead over the precious dust. And so they buried our cherished and honored brother. If a consensus of opinion were made in the Virginia Conference as to the men who would have stood by the Prisoner of the pretorium, one name would certainly be on the list—William Field Bain. His mind was made up. A sense of duty ruled his actions. In the pulpit he declared the whole counsel of God. His sermons were not the "pleasings of a lute," tickling the fancy and pleading for applause; they were the outgivings of a man bent on acquitting himself of a high responsibility. There will be no blood of sinners unwarned on his garments. As a pastor, he was faithful in small as well as great matters—conscientious and diligent. He shirked no duty, however irksome; he neglected no means to bring success to the glorious cause. This clear-headed, large-hearted, firm, and indefatigable minister brought a blessing wherever he labored. Where calamity had bruised or torn apart the hemispheres of the heart, he was as an angel of pity and comfort. In the path of duty, no obstacle checked his progress. The Spartan dying in the rough glen by the hot springs before the myriad of Xerxes had heart not a whit more fixed and fearless. He gave best years and unstinted labor to add to the sum of human happiness and moral elevation. Are not such men worthy of the laurel wreath, the homage of good men, praise from posterity? They illustrate the highest heroism.

FREDERICK WILLIAMSON PROCTOR, one of the younger preachers of our Conference, departed this life February 26, 1902, in the city of Raleigh, N. C., whither he had gone, earlier in the winter, for the benefit of the mild climate. His health failed while he was in charge of the Highland Springs Circuit, in the Conference year 1899-1900. Recovering, apparently in good degree, he was, at the session of 1900, assigned to Chestnut Avenue Church, Newport News, and began his ministry there with much hopefulness and excellent prospects of success, the church building soon becoming too small to accommodate his con-

gregation. But serious pulmonary disease had set in, and ere long broke him down permanently, so that he was obliged to retire and seek recuperation. At the last session of Conference (1901), then evidently far gone in fatal disease, he was superannuated; and after a brief further struggle, laid down his burden of life at the date above given. He was the younger son of Rev. Jacob H. Proctor, long a member of our Conference, who died in 1897, and a brother of William R. Proctor, who is now left alone to represent a family which has given three ministers to our body. Frederick was born April 9, 1871, at the family home in Dinwiddie county, Va. While his father was in charge of Bedford Circuit the Randolph-Macon Academy at Bedford City was opened, and he attended that excellent school for several sessions. Feeling called to the ministry of the gospel, he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Bedford City Station, and afterwards entered the itinerancy, being admitted on trial by the Conference which met in Danville in November, 1893. His first appointment was Milton Mission, Charlottesville District, having previously preached in Franklin county under the direction of the presiding elder. He came next to Buffalo Ridge Circuit, and then to Caroline Circuit; afterwards to Matoaca Station and to Highland Springs. While at Matoaca, in 1898, he was married to Miss Mary Winfree, of Chesterfield county—a happy union, sun-dered, alas! all too soon by the hand of Death. Brother Proctor was a young man of attractive personality; of an open, frank, guileless, genial nature, confiding and affectionate. He easily made friends and enjoyed their society heartily. His mind was good, and his natural gifts for preaching excellent. Had he lived, he would probably have attained a position of decided usefulness. Even in his brief career, and in fields not always encouraging, much good was done—souls converted and the Church stimulated. He did not spare himself, and when his health gave way was attempting to do, on a scheme of work not prudently laid out, the labor of two men. His disposition, trustful and cordial, made him a favorite wherever best known. He was a good boy, never doing what he was ashamed to tell his mother, and was converted and joined the Church at the early age of ten. In the ministry he was warm-hearted and companionable with those near his age, very respectful to those in authority, teachable and obedient, ready to be advised, frank

toward all, without assumption of haughtiness. The gospel he had preached proved a solace and support when he was afflicted and disabled. In his last days he gave to his wife the assurance that the Lord Jesus was very near to him, "a very present help in time of trouble." Calmly and patiently, amid much suffering from pain and weakness and difficulty of breathing, he awaited the hour of release, and without a dark hour passed peacefully into the presence of his Lord. His body is buried by the side of his father's in the Blandford Cemetery, at Petersburg, Va.

HENRY CLAY CHEATHAM, while alone with his devoted wife, a little before midnight on Friday, May 2, 1902, heard the call

and caught his Captain's eye;  
Then, strong in faith and prayer,  
His spirit, with a bound,  
Left its encumbering clay;  
His tent, at sunrise, on the ground  
A darkened ruin lay.

His funeral was conducted from Cumberland Street Church, Norfolk, by Rev. C. L. Bane, assisted by several ministers of this Conference. Brief addresses were made by brother Bane and the writer before a large audience of sympathizing friends; and then our brother was borne by devout men to his burial in Elmwood Cemetery, where now he peacefully sleeps, awaiting the resurrection of the just. Brother Cheatham was born in Charlotte county, Va., November 12, 1834. He was the son of Elkanah Hampton and Lucy Haley Cheatham. He was converted under the ministry of Rev. Charles H. Boggs, at Appomattox Courthouse, in 1853, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Almost coincident with conversion was the call by the Holy Ghost to preach the gospel; yet he did not receive license as a local preacher until September 1, 1855. A short time was spent at Randolph-Macon College in preparing for his work, during which he preached as Providence gave opportunity. Entering the itinerancy in 1857, he was received into full connection in this Conference in 1859, and ordained deacon by Bishop Early at Lynchburg, Va. He was ordained elder by Bishop Andrew, at Norfolk, in 1861. During this latter year he was united in marriage with Mrs. Emma D. Dabney, with whom he spent forty-one years in happy companionship. With four sons and two daughters, she survives to mourn his loss. Brother Cheatham's first appointment was as junior preacher on Loudoun Circuit, serving two years. In 1860 he was

placed in charge of Fairfax Circuit, and in 1861 of Stafford. In 1862, while pastor in Spottsylvania, he was compelled to leave his work because of the presence of the Federal army. In 1863 he was sent to Batesville; 1864-5, Albemarle; 1866-7, Cumberland Street, Norfolk; in 1868, Nottoway. Always hampered by physical weakness, his health entirely failed while pastor of this circuit, and for a time he was forced to intermit his labor and take a super-numerary relation. He was so ill for many months that his recovery was thought to be hopeless; but in answer to prayer God rebuked his disease. He returned to the effective ranks while yet feeble, and in 1871 served Chestnut Street Station, Berkley; 1872, in Hampton; in 1873 he was sent to Union Station, Richmond, where he remained four years. During 1878-9 he had charge of Centenary, Lynchburg; in 1880, Prospect Circuit. Afterwards he served in succession Gloucester; Union, Richmond; Market Street, Petersburg; Hampton; Suffolk; Martinsville; Haygood and Lynnhaven. At our last Conference he was assigned to Huntersville, where he died, after a ministry extending through the long period of more than forty-six years, nearly forty-five of which were spent in our Conference. In the death of Henry C. Cheatham this body lost one of its best members. He could not be classed among men of profound or varied learning, for his early advantages were meager; but, as stated in the "Conference Sketches," "when the storehouse of knowledge was opened to him, his hungry mind fed with ravenous appetite, and fattened as it fed. He was always a student and a thinker, and it was not long before he gathered choice and winnowed crops from many fields of thought and investigation." In mental and natural endowment he was the peer of any man in his class, and had, perhaps, no superior in the entire Conference. After entering the itinerant ministry, he soon became well equipped for the work he had chosen, and to which he had been divinely called. It is hardly within the scope of this memoir to give a rigid and complete analysis of his character, or a full review of his life and labors. But even a general and superficial survey will show that a single generation produces very few indeed who exhibit qualities such as were his—so good, so marked, so numerous. He was no faint copy of a worthy ideal. His traits were strong and original; the lines of his character were graven deep, "and the elements so mixed in him, that Nature might stand



up and say to all the world, This was a man." His heart was not the birthplace of evanescent emotions or quickly formed and rapidly changing opinions; it was rather the home of deep feeling and earnest and abiding convictions. Naturally impetuous in disposition, he was yet in demeanor unusually quiet, retiring and undemonstrative. He had very little of what is called "small talk." He was no retailer of cheap jokes. His conversation was chaste, because his heart was pure and his life clean. How could the stream be muddy when the fountain was kept clean? The life that he lived in the flesh was by the faith of the Son of God; upon him only was his soul stayed; and from that great center the outgoing influences were all for the glory of God and the uplifting of humanity. He was clothed with the grace of humility, yet he had proper self-respect and due appreciation of his own position and worth. Free from vanity and self-conceit, he was equally free from affected and insincere self-depreciation. No soul ever held less deceit. Neither in public addresses nor in private conversation did he deal in those half truths which, either by suppression or suggestion, are always half falsehoods. He was frank, candid, guileless in all of his utterances, outspoken even when silence might best have served his own interests. He had no acquaintance with any of the tricks of unrighteous expediency. No sort of compromise was tolerated by him when principle was involved, even remotely. In his lexicon the word "policy" found no definition; in his vocabulary intentional ambiguity had no place. In method and in speech he strove to be simple and direct. His life was always an open volume, and on no page could be read the faintest suspicion of a Jekyll-and-Hyde quality. He never trimmed the smallest sail to catch any shifting breeze of popular applause. He knew how to swear to his own hurt and change not, but never learned how to flatter the throne,

And crook the pregnant hinges of the knee  
That thrift may follow fawning.

He was too much of a man to be a place-seeker. From those in authority he craved no favors and sought no boon. He possessed that true nobility of soul which feels unutterable contempt for the sycophant, the parasite, the hypocrite. It was in the pulpit that brother Cheatham found the true throne of his power. His one ambition was to preach not himself, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and himself the servant of the people

for Jesus' sake. As a preacher he ranked deservedly high among competent judges. He made no compromises with sin or worldliness, but boldly declared the whole counsel of God. There was never "lack of heaven" in his measure of gospel truth. His sermons were not empty platitudes, nor swollen bombast, nor sounding words strung on glittering threads of rhetoric; they were precious pearls of thought and genuine gems of expression, dug with toil and gathered with patient care and discrimination from rich mines that God created in his heart and brain. It was only with pure beaten oil that his lamp was filled, and it was a sanctified light that flowed therefrom upon the people. Sometimes the live coal from the altar was laid upon his lips, and he rose to the height of inspired eloquence. On occasions, when fully aroused, he proved himself a master of sharp invective when warring against the sins of the day and denouncing meanness and vice in high places and in low. Then he forged red-hot bolts of ridicule and sarcasm, and hurled them against the enemies of his God with almost resistless force. His eyes would blaze with scorn, and shoot forth withering flashes of indignation, and the piercing tones of his shrill voice seemed to hurl furious defiance in the very face of the powers of darkness. But God has hushed the voice of this faithful watchman on Zion's walls. The sharp weapon has fallen from his hand, and he has exchanged the shouts of warfare for the pæans of eternal victory. Faithful to every trust, diligent in the discharge of every duty, when his work was all done here it was well done; and he could say, "Father, I have glorified thee on the earth; I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do." Brethren of the Conference, the shadows on the path of life are rapidly lengthening about many of us. Already the eventide is upon us, and the gathering darkness proclaims the speedy coming of the night, when no man can work. "Be diligent, that ye may be found of Him in peace, without spot and blameless." Emulate the example of our ascended brother. Take up the sword that he laid down, and bravely stand in the forefront of the fight, until we each hear our great Captain say:

Come from the heat of battle, and in peace,  
Soldier, go home; with thee the fight is won.

Then, like our sainted brother, we shall drop the clod and grasp the crown!

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blame-

less in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Richmond District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond: Broad Street.....	605	.....
Trinity.....	539	.....
Union Station.....	1,043	1
Harker Memorial.....	206	.....
St. James.....	312	.....
Denny Street.....	404	1
Fairmount Avenue.....	490	.....
Manchester: Central.....	515	.....
Fifth Street.....	355	1
West End Memorial.....	269	1
Asbury.....	146	.....
Henrico.....	241	1
Charles City.....	135	1
New Kent.....	263	1
West New Kent.....	213	1
Seven Pines.....	252	1
West Point.....	122	.....
Williamsburg.....	160	.....
York.....	1,174	2
Newport News: Trinity.....	580	1
Chestnut Avenue.....	303	1
Grace.....	126	1
Hampton: First Church.....	393	.....
West End.....	251	1
Fox Hill.....	248	.....
Smithfield.....	195	.....
Isle of Wight.....	446	.....
East King and Queen.....	404	.....
	10,390	15

*West Richmond District.*

Richmond: Centenary.....	624	2
Clay Street.....	655	1
Park Place.....	619	2
Laurel Street.....	535	.....
Epworth.....	115	1
Asbury.....	307	1
Highland Park.....	122	.....
Barton Heights.....	142	.....
West Hanover.....	606	.....
Ashland.....	237	3
Ashland Circuit.....	302	.....
Goochland.....	323	.....
West Goochland.....	403	.....
Chesterfield.....	259	1
West Chesterfield.....	278	.....
South Chesterfield.....	490	.....
Powhatan.....	136	.....
Cumberland.....	502	.....
Buckingham.....	704	1
Cartersville.....	259	.....
Amelia.....	584	.....
Burkeville.....	375	2
Crewe.....	341	.....
	8,918	14

*Rappahannock District.*

Whitestone.....	424	.....
Lancaster.....	539	1
Wheaton.....	98	.....
Heathsville.....	613	.....
Bethany.....	357	.....
Richmond Circuit.....	520	1
Westmoreland.....	512	1
Montross.....	342	.....
King George.....	487	.....
Spottsylvania.....	475	1
Caroline.....	411	.....
Bowling Green.....	459	.....

*Rappahannock District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
King William.....	373	.....
King and Queen.....	386	.....
Essex.....	488	.....
Middlesex.....	613	.....
Mathews.....	1,159	1
West Mathews.....	544	1
Gloucester.....	813	.....
Gloucester Point.....	317	.....
Hanover.....	475	2
Gwynn's Island.....	45	.....
	10,540	8

*Charlottesville District.*

Charlottesville.....	802	.....
Belmont.....	154	.....
Albemarle.....	519	.....
Crozet.....	114	.....
Scottsville.....	498	.....
Batesville.....	810	.....
Nelson.....	512	.....
Rockfish.....	406	.....
Amherst.....	895	1
West Amherst.....	543	.....
Mount Pleasant.....	690	1
Piedmont.....	289	1
Fluvanna.....	560	1
Louisa.....	860	.....
Gordonsville.....	384	.....
Orange.....	306	.....
Greene.....	853	.....
Madison.....	927	1
Woodville.....	438	.....
Culpeper.....	138	.....
Culpeper Circuit.....	482	1
Rappahannock.....	504	.....
	11,684	6

*Lynchburg District.*

Lynchburg: Centenary.....	405	1
Court Street.....	753	.....
Memorial.....	440	1
Trinity.....	151	.....
Cabell Street.....	177	.....
South Lynchburg.....	204	2
Madison Station.....	351	.....
Bedford City.....	238	.....
Bedford Circuit.....	605	1
North Bedford.....	319	.....
Bedford Springs.....	621	1
Middle Bedford.....	449	.....
West Bedford.....	563	2
Staunton River.....	264	.....
West Campbell.....	367	1
Campbell.....	725	.....
Concord.....	504	.....
Appomattox.....	447	1
West Charlotte.....	548	.....
North Pittsylvania.....	375	2
Halifax.....	49	.....
Farmville.....	313	.....
Prospect.....	706	1
West Buckingham.....	494	.....
	10,512	13

*Danville District.*

Danville: Main Street.....	522	1
Sledd Memorial.....	115	.....
Cabell Street.....	332	.....
Mount Vernon.....	407	.....
Calvary.....	358	.....
Washington Street.....	188	.....
Danville Circuit.....	264	.....
Pittsylvania.....	542	.....
Chatham.....	450	.....
South Pittsylvania.....	319	1
Ridgeway.....	204	.....
Rocky Mount.....	99	.....
Franklin.....	378	1
East Franklin.....	479	1

## Danville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Smith's River .....	86	1
West Franklin Mission .....	467	1
Henry .....	433	1
Martinsville .....	200	1
Patrick .....	363	1
Meadows of Dan .....	318	1
South Boston and Houston .....	251	1
Charlotte .....	460	1
Hyco .....	375	1
South of Dan .....	439	1
Boydton .....	141	1
East Halifax .....	334	1
Prince Edward .....	381	1
Chase City .....	406	1
Clarksville .....	315	1
	9,635	11

## Petersburg District.

Petersburg: Washington Street .....	556	2
Market Street .....	427	1
High Street .....	693	1
Wesley .....	248	1
Blandford .....	129	1
West Street .....	256	1
Ettrick .....	301	1
Matoaca .....	204	1
Prince George .....	408	1
Surry .....	346	1
Sussex .....	578	1
Wakefield .....	267	1
Greensville .....	422	1
Brunswick .....	720	1
South Brunswick .....	619	1
West Brunswick .....	527	1
Dinwiddie .....	504	1
East Dinwiddie .....	545	1
West Dinwiddie .....	478	1
Blackstone .....	311	1
Lunenburg .....	577	2
West Lunenburg .....	259	1
Mecklenburg .....	391	1
North Mecklenburg .....	484	1
South Hill .....	408	1
Nottoway .....	466	1
	11,124	12

## Portsmouth District.

Portsmouth: Monumental .....	764	1
Central .....	621	1
South Portsmouth .....	107	1
Wright Memorial .....	500	1
Owens Memorial .....	180	1
Park View .....	285	1
Berkley: Memorial .....	486	1
Liberty Street .....	186	1
Port Norfolk .....	222	1
Oaklette and Bethel .....	97	1
Haygood and Lynnhaven .....	96	1
Denby's .....	126	1
South Norfolk .....	424	1
Princess Anne .....	588	1
South Princess Anne .....	807	1
Norfolk Circuit .....	248	1
Churchland and West Norfolk .....	102	1
Suffolk .....	514	1
East Suffolk and Magnolia .....	128	1
Windsor .....	200	1
Ebenezer and Wesley Chapel .....	260	1
Benn's .....	296	1
Newson's .....	761	1
Southampton .....	386	1
Boykin's .....	350	1
Whaleyville and Somerton .....	223	1
Capron .....	431	1
Mount Vernon .....	186	1
	9,574	7

## Norfolk and Eastern Shore District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Norfolk: Cumberland Street .....	626	4
Epworth .....	830	1
Queen Street .....	541	1
Centenary .....	355	1
McKendree .....	581	1
Lekies Memorial .....	280	1
Trinity .....	271	1
Huntersville .....	106	1
Lambert's Point .....	258	1
Capeville .....	318	2
Cape Charles .....	265	1
Franktown .....	456	1
Belle Haven .....	409	1
Keller .....	392	1
Wachapreague .....	344	1
Pangoteague .....	655	1
Onancock .....	175	1
Onley and Andrew Chapel .....	892	1
Drummondtown and Locustville .....	282	1
Atlantic .....	292	1
Bloxom .....	525	1
Pocomoke .....	478	1
Wicomico .....	347	1
Salisbury .....	215	1
Bolin .....	369	2
Cambridge .....	337	1
Cambridge Circuit .....	252	1
Dorchester .....	189	2
South Dorchester .....	262	1
	10,782	13

## Recapitulation.

Richmond District .....	10,390	15
West Richmond District .....	8,918	14
Rappahannock District .....	10,540	8
Charlottesville District .....	11,684	6
Lynchburg District .....	10,512	13
Danville District .....	9,635	11
Petersburg District .....	11,124	12
Portsmouth District .....	9,574	7
Norfolk and Eastern Shore District .....	10,782	13
Total this year .....	93,159	99
Total last year .....	91,654	104
Increase .....	1,505	5
Decrease .....		

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,006.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,772.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 157.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 7,811.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 774.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 8,461.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 64,240.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$15,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$12,248.67. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$20,-

134.98; Domestic Missions, \$13,303.69. Total, \$53,438.67.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,176.51.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$837.32.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$15,911.39; preachers in charge, \$186,607.10.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$3,113.77.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 779; houses of worship, 769.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,134,244; indebtedness, \$145,294.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 232; number of parsonages, 167.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$318,575; indebtedness, \$44,861.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$10,300; indebtedness, \$1,000.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 10; amount of damage, \$2,649.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$1,001,656.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Randolph-Macon College: Teachers, 16; pupils, 125; endowment, \$155,000; value, \$112,000. Randolph-Macon Woman's College: Teachers, 24; pupils, 270; endowment, \$102,000; value, \$162,000. Randolph-Macon Academy: Teachers, 10; pupils, 102; value, \$99,000. Randolph-Macon Institute: Teachers, 13; pupils, 106; value, \$40,500. Blackstone Female Institute: Teachers, 22; pupils, 274; value, \$74,000. Bowling Green Female Seminary: Value, \$30,000. Suffolk College: Value, \$5,500.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Charlottesville, Va.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### RICHMOND DISTRICT.

*R. H. Bennett, P. E.*

Richmond: Broad Street, W. B. Beauchamp.

Richmond: Trinity, G. H. Spooner.

City Mission, G. H. Wiley.

Union Station, John Hannon.

Hasker Memorial, W. B. Anderson.

St. James, W. A. Cooper.

Denny Street, A. A. Jones.

Fairmount Avenue, J. O. Babcock.

Manchester: Central, R. M. Chandler.

Fifth Street, Asa Driscoll.

West End Memorial, A. C. Berryman.

Asbury, to be supplied by J. C. Rosser.

Henrico, T. E. Johnson.

Charles City, V. R. Turner.

New Kent, J. W. Lillaston, Jr.

West New Kent, R. L. Busby.

Seven Pines, J. F. Cuthriell.

West Point, J. E. McCartney; W. E. Bullard, Sup.

Williamsburg, E. A. Potts.

York, J. W. Baker.

East York, J. W. Nicholson.

Newport News: Trinity, G. W. Wray.

Chestnut Avenue, J. T. Routten.

Grace, L. C. Shearer.

Hampton: First Church and East End,

J. S. Peters, W. E. Edwards, Jr.

West End, A. B. Sharpe.

Fox Hill, J. T. Green.

Smithfield, J. H. Moss.

Isle of Wight, R. A. Compton.

East King and Queen, G. E. B. Smith.

Southern Seminary, E. H. Rowe, Principal.

#### WEST RICHMOND DISTRICT.

*W. V. Tudor, P. E.*

Richmond: Centenary, W. W. Lear; E. L. Pell, Sup.

Clay Street, L. B. Betty.

Park Place, John T. Bosman.

Laurel Street, H. E. Johnson.

Epworth, R. P. Lumpkin.

Asbury, R. M. Maxey.

Highland Park, J. B. Askew.

Barton Heights, Lloyd C. Moore.

West Hanover, W. G. Burch.

Ashland, J. S. Hunter.

Ashland Circuit, B. E. Hudson.

Goochland, W. C. Pace.

West Goochland, R. L. Wingfield.

Chesterfield, J. T. Sewell.

West Chesterfield, Porter Hardy.

South Chesterfield, G. W. Watkins.

Powhatan, W. H. Jeffries.

Cumberland, W. E. Grant.

Buckingham, J. G. Lennon.

Cartersville, H. J. Paylor.

Amelia, A. C. Jordan.

Burkeville, J. E. Oyler.

Crewe, T. J. Taylor.

Randolph-Macon College: B. F. Lipscomb, Secretary and Treasurer; W. E. Edwards, Professor.

Student at Vanderbilt University, E. L. Peerman.

Student at Randolph-Macon College, A. W. Fizer.  
 Field Editor Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate, T. S. Leitch.  
 Superintendent of Orphanage, J. T. Martin.  
 Colportage Agent, J. S. Hunter.

## RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT.

*J. T. Whitley, P. E.*

Whitestone, J. M. Anderson.  
 Lancaster, R. E. Bentley.  
 Whealton, R. O. Payne.  
 Heathsville, E. F. Garner.  
 Bethany, J. S. Wallace.  
 Richmond Circuit, N. A. Page.  
 Westmoreland, W. J. Williams.  
 Montross, J. K. Holman.  
 King George, W. F. Davis.  
 Spottsylvania, J. W. Heckman.  
 Caroline, H. H. Smith.  
 Bowling Green, T. J. Wray.  
 King William, C. H. Williams.  
 King and Queen, R. B. Beadles.  
 Essex, L. L. Banks.  
 Middlesex, Richard Ferguson.  
 Mathews, C. D. Crawley.  
 West Mathews, W. L. Ware.  
 Gloucester, J. E. De Shazo.  
 Gloucester Point, C. E. Hobday.  
 Hanover, J. L. Pribble.  
 Gwynn's Island, G. T. Forrester.

## CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

*Josiah D. Hank, P. E.*

Charlottesville, W. H. Edwards.  
 Belmont, A. C. Bledsoe.  
 Albemarle, C. W. Leftwich.  
 Crozet, S. W. Day.  
 Scottsville, C. E. Blankenship.  
 Batesville, T. H. Campbell.  
 Nelson, W. B. Moore.  
 Rockfish, M. A. Davidson.  
 Amherst, E. V. Carson.  
 West Amherst, P. H. Clements.  
 Mount Pleasant, S. R. Drewry.  
 Piedmont, to be supplied by W. H. Keyser.  
 Fluvanna, R. W. Watts.  
 Louisa, R. B. Blankenship; J. Q. Rhodes, Sup.  
 Gordonsville, W. A. S. Conrad.  
 Orange, S. H. Johnson; W. H. Camper, Sup.  
 Greene, E. F. Hall.  
 Madison, C. F. Comer.  
 Woodville, C. H. Fielding.  
 Culpeper, W. T. Williams.  
 Culpeper Circuit, L. H. Early.  
 Rappahannock, R. T. Clarke.  
 Editor Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate, J. J. Lafferty.

Student at Randolph-Macon College, T. W. Ogden.  
 Agent Charlottesville District Academy, J. M. Burton.  
 Field Agent Virginia Conference Orphanage, J. W. Bledsoe.

## LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

*J. C. Reed, P. E.*

Lynchburg: Centenary, D. G. C. Butts.  
 Court Street, W. J. Young.  
 Memorial, Ernest Stevens.  
 Trinity, C. C. Wertenbaker.  
 Cabell Street, S. J. Battin.  
 South and West Lynchburg, W. C. Beahm.  
 Madison Station, C. H. Galloway.  
 Bedford City, J. W. Shackford.  
 Bedford Circuit, R. B. Scott.  
 North Bedford, H. C. Gregory.  
 Bedford Springs, J. T. Payne.  
 Middle Bedford, J. B. Lavinder.  
 West Bedford, A. S. J. Rice.  
 Staunton River, to be supplied.  
 West Campbell, B. S. Herrink.  
 Campbell, B. E. Ledbetter.  
 Concord, M. S. Elliott.  
 Appomattox, H. W. Dunkley.  
 West Charlotte, J. E. Hearn.  
 North Pittsylvania, W. B. Jett.  
 Halifax, T. P. Duke.  
 Farmville, T. N. Potts.  
 Prospect, P. M. Bell.  
 West Buckingham, W. L. Jones.

## DANVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. H. Amiss, P. E.*

Danville: Main Street, T. McN. Simpson.  
 Sledd Memorial, J. Ellington McGee.  
 Cabell Street, A. L. Franklin.  
 Mount Vernon, R. F. Gayle.  
 Calvary, W. H. Atwill.  
 Washington Street, H. C. Pfeiffer.  
 Danville Circuit, H. L. Weston.  
 Pittsylvania, W. T. A. Haynes.  
 Chatham, A. A. Whitmore.  
 South Pittsylvania, G. W. M. Taylor.  
 Cascade, Frank Burruss.  
 Rocky Mount, R. H. Marks.  
 Franklin, W. A. Tompkins.  
 East Franklin, H. F. B. Martin.  
 Smith's River, G. T. Kesler.  
 West Franklin Mission, J. A. Thomas.  
 Henry, J. W. Carroll.  
 Martinsville, J. W. S. Robins.  
 Patrick, M. L. Williams.  
 Meadows of Dan, to be supplied by J. W. Wimbish.  
 South Boston and Houston, E. E. Harrell.  
 Charlotte, J. C. Granbery, Jr.  
 Hyco, E. H. Powell.



South of Dan, B. M. Beckham.  
 Boydton, G. H. Lambeth.  
 East Halifax, J. R. Eggleston, Jr.  
 Prince Edward, J. C. Harry.  
 Chase City, L. T. Williams.  
 Clarksville, M. S. Colonna, Jr.  
 Trinity, T. O. Edwards.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, W. W. Royall.

## PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

*R. T. Wilson, P. E.*

Petersburg: Washington Street, W. G. Starr.

Market Street, S. C. Hatcher.  
 High Street, G. E. Booker.  
 Wesley, J. A. Thomas.  
 Blandford, S. O. Wright.  
 West Street, F. G. Davis.

Ettrick, J. D. Forkner.

Matoaca, J. W. Eure.

Prince George, C. W. Turner.

Surry, F. B. McSparran.

Sussex, H. J. Brown.

Wakefield, C. H. Green.

Greensville, W. L. Murphy.

Brunswick, W. G. Boggs.

South Brunswick, R. H. Younger.

West Brunswick, J. R. Sturgis.

Dinwiddie, J. O. Moss.

East Dinwiddie, McD. Rucker.

West Dinwiddie, N. J. Pruden.

Blackstone, G. F. Greene.

Lunenburg, Bascom Dey.

West Lunenburg, J. W. Gee.

Mecklenburg, J. W. Parrish.

North Mecklenburg, R. S. Baughan.

South Hill, W. F. Hayes.

Nottoway, J. B. De Berry.

Associate Editor and Manager Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate, H. M. Hope.

Principal Blackstone Female Institute, and Secretary and Treasurer Conference Board of Education, James Cannon, Jr.

## PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

*J. P. Garland, P. E.*

Portsmouth: Monumental, E. H. Rawlings.

Central, W. T. Green.

South Portsmouth, J. H. Kabler.

Wright Memorial, G. H. McFaden.

Owens Memorial, L. W. Guyer.

Park View, J. N. Latham.

Berkley: Memorial, W. A. Christian.

Liberty Street, S. S. Lambeth.

Port Norfolk, W. E. Judkins.

Park Place and Oaklette, D. T. Merritt.

Haygood and Lynnhaven, D. B. Austin.

East Norfolk, W. C. Vaden.  
 South Norfolk, N. B. Foushee.  
 Princess Anne, W. H. Riddick.  
 South Princess Anne, L. J. Phaup.  
 Norfolk Circuit, D. J. Traynham.  
 Churchland and West Norfolk, Paul Bradley.

Suffolk, R. H. Potts.

East Suffolk and Magnolia, M. S. Colonna, Sr.

Windsor, N. R. Smith.

Ebenezer and Wesley Chapel, Oscar Littleton.

Benn's, J. O. Moss.

Newsom's, J. R. Griffith.

Southampton, C. E. Watts.

Boykin's, W. E. Allen.

Whaleyville and Somerton, E. J. Potts.

Capron, V. W. Bargamin.

Mount Vernon, C. E. Pleasants.

Student at Vanderbilt University, J. F. Carey.

## NORFOLK AND EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT.

*Paul Whitehead, P. E.*

Norfolk: Cumberland Street, C. L. Bane.

Epworth, R. D. Smart.

Queen Street, J. K. Jolliff.

Centenary, E. T. Dadmun.

Ghent, J. B. Winn.

McKendree, W. R. Proctor.

Lekies Memorial, J. W. Stiff.

Trinity, G. W. Jones.

Huntersville, E. K. Odell.

Lambert's Point, C. H. McGhee.

Capeville, W. P. Wright.

Cape Charles, C. R. James.

Franktown, G. H. Ray.

Belle Haven, J. E. Potts.

Keller, W. R. Crowder.

Wachapreague, J. A. Winn.

Pungoteague, W. W. Sawyer.

Onancock and Andrew Chapel, W. G. Bates.

Onley and Locustville, E. M. Jordan.

Drummondtown, R. N. Hartness.

Atlantic, W. J. Twilley.

Bloxom, T. J. Pullen.

Pocomoke, A. L. Carson.

Wicomico, J. E. White.

Salisbury, J. C. C. Newton.

Berlin, J. E. Brooks.

Cambridge, R. T. Waterfield.

Cambridge Circuit, J. D. Hosier.

Dorchester, J. J. Bradford.

South Dorchester, T. J. Heath.

Chaplain to Seamen's Bethel, J. B. Merritt.

*Transferred.*—J. E. McCulloch, to the Tennessee Conference.

## MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT PARIS, TENN., NOVEMBER 19-24, 1902.

BISHOP HOSS, *President*; A. J. MEADERS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Thomas R. Riddick, Wilson E. Forsythe, Thomas C. McKelvey, Ulysses S. McCaslin, John C. Rudd, Ed L. Wright, T. E. Foust, Witt T. Holley, James T. Bagby. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William H. Neal, John D. Canaday, Samuel C. Nunley, Alexander N. Walker, John J. Maynard, Charles C. Newbill, Jilson G. Williams, Thomas E. Calhoun. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? John T. Ricketts, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Matthew T. Lowe, Thomas G. Lowry, Caleb L. Smith, John W. Wardlow, Yates Moore. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? E. G. Kilgore. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. A. Swift, from the Illinois Conference; W. E. Thompson, from the Little Rock Conference; Reg. B. Swift, from the Montana Conference. 3. Also, Samuel M. Griffin, from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church; Arthur C. Bell, from the Friends' Church.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Robert P. Duckworth, Edward J. W. Peters, John W. Irion, Sterling R. Hart, William D. Pickins. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Matthew T. Lowe, Thomas G. Lowry, John W. Wardlow, Yates Moore. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Matthew T. Lowe, Thomas G. Lowry, John W. Wardlow, Yates Moore. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John W. Walker, Maiphus A. Myers, William C. Hendley, Boone L. Wilford, Robert W. Thompson, John J. Maynard. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John T. Walker, Maiphus A. Myers, William C. Hendley, Boone L. Wilford, Robert W. Thompson, John J. Maynard. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William H. Collins, Thomas H. Davis, Samuel H. Blackwell, John C. Thogmorton. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William H. Collins, Thomas H. Davis, Samuel H. Blackwell, John C. Thogmorton. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John C. Rudd. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John C. Rudd. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. R. Bell, A. S. Taylor, B. B. Risenhoover, L. T. Ward, Jere Moss. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? John Randle, J. A. Fife, B. A. Hays, C. A. Haskell, A. R. Wilson, H. C. Gamble, W. T. C. Young, S. Weaver, W. B. Matthews, J. M. Flatt, Wade H. Frost, A. L. Pritchett, A. N. Sears, G. K. Brooks, J. E. Treadwell, R. W. Nance, R. P. Witt, R. V. Taylor, R. Y. Blackwell, T. J. McGill, B. F. Peeples. 21.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John H. Jennings, John H. Garrett, William C. Johnson. 3.

JOHN H. JENNINGS was born in Grayson county, Va.; and died in Martin, Tenn., January 4, 1902. He was educated in the Institute at Sparta, N. C., and Emory and Henry College, Virginia; graduated with the degree of M.A. from the latter in June, 1892. He taught for four years as assistant to the professors of mathematics and Greek at Emory and Henry College, and one year as professor of Greek and Latin in Princeton, W. Va.; after which he taught four years in McFerrin School at Martin, Tenn. He was ordained deacon at Memphis by Bishop Galloway in 1893, and elder by Bishop Hendrix in 1895. His first charge was Henderson; his second, Kenton and Rutherford; his third, McKenzie; his fourth, Dresden, from which place he came to McFerrin School as its president in 1901. He was married at Tullahoma, Tenn., August 16, 1893, to Miss Callie Malone, daughter of the late Dr. C. W. Malone, of Memphis, Tenn. His family came from England to Virginia in the early settlement of the colony, and were prominent in the

Revolutionary War. There are four brothers still living, three in Virginia and one in Colorado. His parents are both dead. Brother Jennings was not physically strong, but possessed a remarkably strong, penetrating mind. His method of preaching was not what was called a popular style, but logical and forceful, and appealed rather to reason than to the emotions, and had the effect of convincing rather than to excite. He was perhaps one of the best classical scholars in the Memphis Conference, and he had special qualifications for teaching, both by training and temperament. His mind grasped and comprehended fundamental principles, and in his preaching he was always interesting and instructive to the thoughtful. In his death the ministry has lost one of its most valued members, education a competent and successful teacher, society a worthy and valuable man, and the Memphis Conference a beloved brother.

JOHN H. GARRETT, of the Memphis Conference, was born February 24, 1827. He was a man when converted, and at once began to "exercise" in public. We have this from his own hand: "Licensed to exhort, February, 1851, through recommendation of the society at Church Grove, Dyersburg Circuit, Memphis Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South. G. H. Avery was in charge of the circuit. Licensed to preach July 12, 1851, by the Quarterly Conference of the Dyersburg Circuit, Rev. J. W. McFarland, presiding elder, at old Antioch Church." That fall he was admitted on trial into the Memphis Conference at Paducah, Ky., Bishop Soule presiding, and was sent by him to the Lexington Circuit, with Arthur Davis presiding elder. For years he went in and out among us as an itinerant preacher in circuits and stations, filling them often with great acceptability. He always left his impress on the work. During the war he had to leave his charge that was on the border of contending armies. He came to the old Wesley Circuit, then one of the best charges in the Conference, if not the best. Rev. J. H. Evans was preacher in charge at that time. Together they conducted some wonderful revivals, and at the expiration of brother Evans's time brother Garrett was appointed to succeed him. He remained in that and contiguous charges for a number of years. April 11, 1867, he was married to Mrs. Margaret K. Howe, of La Grange, Tenn., who still survives in age and feebleness. He spent several years there, and also in

Bolivar, in their more prosperous days. He delighted in camp meetings, and kept up one at old Bush Camp Ground, near these places, when others had died out. His next move was to Humboldt, where he bought a home, settled his family, and traveled from it as his base of operations. In the bounds of the Lexington District, where he began his ministry, he spent many years. He was in great favor with the people of this part of our Conference, and, after he became supernumerary, made them annual visits to the delight of his old friends. The people were wont to tell of his coming; how many he had received into the Church; his preaching on these summer visits; and of his familiarity with the Bible, repeating many chapters. At family prayer with old friends he would repeat a chapter as the lesson. In his last sickness he loved to repeat over and over again loved portions of the Scripture. The night before his death sister Shryock, his stepdaughter, waited on him. Psalms and scriptures fell from his lips, and then the old hymn:

The day is past and gone, the evening shades appear;  
Oh may we all remember well, the night of death draws near!

The next day, May 29, 1902, brother Garrett died. His last words were, "The Lord is my strength; whom shall I fear?" Rev. R. M. Wood, his pastor, wrote at the time: "Our brother, Rev. J. H. Garrett, died last Friday at 7 A.M. He was seventy-five years old. For about four months he had not been away from his home. There was a gradual and easy decline to the end. He suffered almost no pain. He often expressed himself as at peace and ready to depart and be at rest. The funeral service was conducted at his home by the pastor. Rev. J. H. Evans was present, and made a very suitable talk on the life and ministry of the deceased brother." May God help and sustain sister Garrett in this sore trial!

WILLIAM CROCKETT JOHNSON was born in Franklin, Tenn., August 11, 1825. He was the son of Major William Johnson and Louisa Crockett Johnson. Both the father and mother were of most excellent families, leaders in all good works in the early days of Middle Tennessee. Dr. Johnson's education began when he was five years of age, in a local school. Later he was sent to a boarding school near Gallatin, Tenn. Then for four years he studied under Messrs. Stephens and Keene and Messrs. Keene and Croker in the Harpeth Male Acad-

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Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except W. F. Hamner, who was suspended from the ministry and membership of the Church for twelve months.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Memphis District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Memphis: First Church.....	1,295	1
Central.....	525	1
Hernando Street.....	664	2
Mississippi Avenue.....	403	3
Harris Memorial.....	521	2
Pennsylvania Avenue.....	214	.....
Madison Heights.....	1207	.....
Lenox.....	180	.....
City Mission.....	50	.....
Springdale and Buntyn.....	303	.....
Stevenson Station.....	99	.....
Longstreet and Bethlehem.....	154	.....
Germantown and Capleville.....	287	1
Collierville Station.....	217	.....
La Grange Circuit.....	280	1
Macon Circuit.....	322	1
Williston Circuit.....	216	1
Arlington and Gratitude.....	259	1
Bartlett and Raleigh.....	181	1
Millington Circuit.....	254	1
Embury Circuit.....	363	1
	6,907	17

#### Brownsville District.

Brownsville Station.....	532	.....
Brownsville Circuit.....	496	.....
Dancyville Circuit.....	304	.....
Stanton and Mason.....	160	.....

#### Brownsville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Braden Circuit.....	476	.....
Belmont Circuit.....	310	.....
Bell's Station.....	233	1
Woodville Circuit.....	421	1
Alamo Circuit.....	458	.....
Trenton Station.....	298	.....
Trenton Circuit.....	456	.....
Dyer Station.....	209	.....
Dyer Circuit.....	373	.....
Bradford Circuit.....	389	2
Humboldt Station.....	374	.....
Gadsden and Gibson.....	337	1
Manry City Circuit.....	147	7
Milan Circuit.....	270	2
	6,573	14

#### Jackson District.

Jackson: First Church.....	660	3
Hayes Avenue.....	466	.....
Campbell Street.....	163	1
Middle Avenue.....	213	.....
Jackson Circuit.....	378	.....
Whiteville and Mercer.....	195	1
Fayette Corner Circuit.....	346	.....
Bolivar Station.....	136	.....
Montezuma Circuit.....	388	1
Concord Circuit.....	282	2
Henderson Station.....	178	3
Pinson Circuit.....	336	.....
Claybrook Circuit.....	416	1
Medina Circuit.....	569	2
Denmark Circuit.....	400	1
Saulsbury Circuit.....	204	.....
Newcastle Circuit.....	276	2
Somerville Station.....	172	.....
Middleton Circuit.....	269	1
	6,047	18

#### Dyersburg District.

Dyersburg Station.....	330	.....
Dyersburg Circuit.....	528	.....
Ayers and Blue Grass.....	170	.....
Hall's Circuit.....	575	.....
Curve and Ashport.....	491	1
Ripley Station.....	316	1
Ripley Circuit.....	418	.....
Henning and Durhamville.....	275	.....
Covington Station.....	338	2
Covington Circuit.....	476	2
Brighton Mission.....	135	.....
Randolph Circuit.....	786	1
Mount Zion and Bethel.....	490	1
Friendship Circuit.....	501	1
Newburn Station.....	202	1
Newburn Circuit.....	592	1
Trimble Circuit.....	318	.....
Obion and Rivers.....	210	.....
Troy and Hornbeak.....	381	1
Fowkes Circuit.....	259	1
Elbridge Circuit.....	512	1
	8,283	14

#### Union City District.

Union City Station.....	558	2
Union City Circuit.....	681	2
Cayce Circuit.....	515	1
Hickman Station.....	815	.....
Crystal Mission.....	367	1
Tiptonville Circuit.....	264	2
Ridgeley Circuit.....	391	.....
McConnell Circuit.....	315	1
Fulton Station.....	436	.....
Fulton Circuit.....	503	2
Moscow and Cayce.....	255	.....
Gardner Circuit.....	425	5
Martin Station.....	325	5
Ralston Circuit.....	528	.....
Sharon Circuit.....	536	.....
Greenfield and Brock's.....	257	.....

Union City District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Columbus Station.....	127	1
Water Valley Circuit.....	510	3
Kenton and Rutherford.....	347	1
	7,655	27

Paducah District.

Paducah: Broadway.....	894	2
Trimble Street.....	262	1
Third Street.....	214	.....
Paducah Circuit.....	504	.....
Woodville Circuit.....	605	1
Milburn Circuit.....	517	.....
Bardwell and Wickliffe.....	328	1
Slater Circuit.....	699	1
Spring Hill Circuit.....	604	.....
Clinton Station.....	308	3
Clinton Circuit.....	453	1
Wingo Circuit.....	468	3
Mayfield Station.....	462	5
Pryorsburg Circuit.....	386	1
Farmington Circuit.....	324	1
Arlington Circuit.....	459	.....
Oak Level Circuit.....	408	3
Briensburg Circuit.....	462	5
Lovelsville Circuit.....	570	1
Sedalia Circuit.....	408	.....
	9,395	29

Paris District.

Paris Station.....	382	2
West Paris and Puryear.....	97	.....
Conyersville Circuit.....	473	2
New Providence Circuit.....	509	3
Crossland Circuit.....	387	1
Murray Station.....	286	2
Alma Circuit.....	398	2
Dexter Circuit.....	524	1
Olive Circuit.....	601	.....
Benton Circuit.....	374	2
Dresden Station.....	145	.....
Gleason Circuit.....	592	.....
Henry Circuit.....	264	.....
McKenzie Station.....	243	2
McKenzie Circuit.....	407	.....
Big Sandy Circuit.....	604	.....
Mauleyville Circuit.....	605	3
Milan Station.....	216	.....
Atwood Circuit.....	302	2
Cottage Grove Circuit.....	511	1
	7,918	23

Lexington District.

Lexington Station.....	118	.....
Lexington Circuit.....	448	2
Midlin Circuit.....	281	.....
Camden Station.....	132	1
Camden Circuit.....	487	2
Hollow Rock Circuit.....	461	.....
Huntingdon Station.....	109	1
Holladay Circuit.....	411	4
Wildersville Mission.....	126	1
Decaturville Circuit.....	781	3
Saltillo Circuit.....	337	2
Middleburg Circuit.....	256	1
Sardis Circuit.....	473	3
Adamsville Circuit.....	701	1
Ramer Circuit.....	441	1
Bethel and Selmer.....	211	1
Bethel Circuit.....	331	.....
Shiloh Circuit.....	373	4
	6,477	27

Recapitulation.

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Brownsville District.....	6,573	14
Jackson District.....	6,047	18
Deersburg District.....	8,283	14
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Recapitulation (Continued).

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Paducah District.....	9,395	29
Paris District.....	7,918	23
Lexington District.....	6,477	27
Total this year.....	59,255	169
Total last year.....	59,580	172
Decrease.....	325	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 761.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,049.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 87.

Ques. 35. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,592.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 509.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,864.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 34,529.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,300.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,154. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,571.39; Domestic Missions, \$3,629.50. Total, \$14,200.89.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,155.32.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$288.13.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$10,950.30; preachers in charge, \$88,554.56.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,781.70.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 554; houses of worship, 538.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$972,700; indebtedness, \$41,169.22.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 158; number of parsonages, 139.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$169,518.75; indebtedness, \$4,576.92.

Ques. 40. What is the number of dis-

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Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$22,050; indebtedness, \$8,000.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$161.50.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$374,395; premiums paid, \$1,901.40; losses sustained, \$111.50; collections on losses, \$111.50.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Seven institutions of learning; value of property, \$95,000; professors, 40; pupils, 799.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Fulton, Ky.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

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Hernando Street, G. W. Banks.

Mississippi Avenue, G. W. Evans.

Pennsylvania Avenue, J. M. Maxwell.

Harris Memorial, G. H. Martin.

Madison Heights, J. C. Wilson.

Lenox, H. C. Johnson.

Olive Street and City Mission, B. S. Mc-  
Lemore.

Springdale and Buntyn, J. J. Thomas.

South Memphis, T. G. Pettigrew.

Longstreet and Bethlehem, W. P. Ham-  
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Germantown and Capleville, G. T. Pee-  
ples.

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Ward, Sup.

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Arlington and Gratitude, A. C. Moore.

Bartlett and Raleigh, T. P. Ramsey.

Millington Circuit, W. A. Russell.

Embury Circuit, G. A. Klein.

Professor in Vanderbilt University, J.  
H. Stevenson.

Bolton College, R. C. Douglass, Presi-  
dent.

Conference Missionary Secretary, W. K.  
Piner.

#### BROWNSVILLE DISTRICT.

*W. D. Jenkins, P. E.*

Brownsville Station, W. W. Adams.

Brownsville Circuit, R. M. King.

Dancyville Circuit, J. S. Renshaw.

Stanton and Mason, R. P. Duckworth.

Braden Circuit, P. A. Fowler.

Belmont Circuit, J. C. Thogmorton.

Bell's Station, A. F. Stem.

Woodville Circuit, V. D. Humphrey.

Alamo Circuit, W. H. Neal.

Trenton Station, S. L. Jewell.

Trenton Circuit, S. M. Griffin.

Dyer Station, W. W. Armstrong.

Dyer Circuit, W. A. Dungan.

Bradford Circuit, T. W. Hardin.

Humboldt Station, R. W. Hood.

Gadsden and Gibson, W. L. Duckworth.

Maury City Circuit, J. F. Carl.

Milan Circuit, T. C. McKelvey.

#### JACKSON DISTRICT.

*J. W. Blackard, P. E.*

Jackson: First Church, J. H. Evans.

Hays Avenue, J. G. Clark.

Campbell Street, M. F. Leake.

Middle Avenue, R. M. Walker.

Jackson Circuit, S. B. Love.

Whiteville Station, J. R. Hardin.

Fayette Corner Circuit, R. E. Humphrey.

Bolivar Station, J. M. Scott.

Montezuma Circuit, I. B. Day.

Bemis and Lester Mission, J. B. Pearson.

Henderson Station, Cleanth Brooks.

Pinson Circuit, T. F. Maxedon.

Claybrook Circuit, D. L. Hines.

Medina Circuit, T. S. Stratton.

Denmark Circuit, T. H. Davis.

Saulsbury and Grand Junction, T. J.  
Simmons.

New Castle Circuit, to be supplied by J.  
L. Hunter.

Somerville Station, David Leith.

Middleton Mission, U. S. McCaslin.

Memphis Conference Female Institute,  
A. B. Jones, President.

Lane College, T. F. Saunders, Presi-  
dent.

#### DYERSBURG DISTRICT.

*H. W. Brooks, P. E.*

Dyersburg Station, R. H. Mahon.

Dyersburg Circuit, J. B. Knight.

Ayers and Blue Grass, J. R. Womble.

Newbern Station, R. H. Pigue.

Newbern Circuit, J. M. Hamil.

Newbern Mission, C. D. Evans.

Trimble Circuit, R. S. Harrison.

Obion and Rives, C. D. Hilliard.

Elbridge Circuit, J. B. Winsett.

Hornbeak and Troy, W. F. Barrier.

Friendship Circuit, W. E. Humphrey.

Fowlkes Circuit, C. L. Smith.

Hall's Circuit, R. N. Norman.

Curve and Ashport, J. S. Carl.

Ripley Station, W. C. Waters.

Ripley Circuit, J. G. Jones.

Henning and Durhamville, T. F. Cason.

Covington Station, W. A. Freeman.



Covington Circuit, W. J. Naylor; A. S. Taylor, Sup.  
 Tabernacle and Charleston, W. A. Swift.  
 Mt. Zion Circuit, J. A. Moody.  
 Randolph Circuit, B. T. Fuzzle.

### UNION CITY DISTRICT.

*G. B. Baskervill, P. E.*

Union City Station, W. J. Mecoy.  
 Union City Circuit, R. M. Vaughn.  
 Cayce Circuit, to be supplied by S. F. Wynn.  
 Hickman Station, C. A. Watterfield.  
 Crystal Mission, T. G. Lowry.  
 Tiptonville Circuit, B. B. Thomas.  
 Ridgely Circuit, J. E. Jones.  
 McConnell Circuit, W. E. Forsythe.  
 Fulton Station, E. B. Ramsey; Jere Moss, Sup.  
 Fulton Circuit, B. F. Blackmon.  
 Moscow Circuit, W. A. Cook.  
 Gardner Circuit, E. H. Stewart.  
 Martin Station, G. W. Wilson; J. R. Bell, Sup.  
 Ralston Circuit, N. W. Lee.  
 Sharon Circuit, B. L. Harris.  
 Greenfield and Brock's, E. B. Graham.  
 Columbus Station, J. V. Freeman.  
 Water Valley Circuit, H. B. Terry.  
 Kenton and Rutherford, J. W. Lowrance.

### PADUCAH DISTRICT.

*H. B. Johnston, P. E.*

Paducah: Broadway Church, T. J. Newell.  
 Trimble Street, J. W. Irion.  
 Third Street, W. C. Sellers.  
 City Mission, to be supplied by T. J. Owen.  
 Paducah Circuit, E. L. Wright.  
 Woodville Circuit, W. D. Pickens.  
 Milburn Circuit, D. M. Evans.  
 Bardwell and Wickliffe, P. H. Fields.  
 Barlow Circuit, R. E. Brasfield.  
 Spring Hill Circuit, Warner Moore.  
 Clinton Station, E. S. Harris.  
 Clinton Circuit, C. A. Coleman.  
 Wingo Circuit, J. L. Weaver.  
 Mayfield Station, J. H. Roberts.  
 Mayfield Circuit, A. C. Holder.  
 Arlington Circuit, R. W. Newsom.  
 Farmington Circuit, W. A. Diggs.  
 Oak Level Circuit, J. C. Rudd.  
 Briensburg Circuit, W. T. Elmore.  
 Lovelaceville Circuit, W. A. Watt.  
 Sedalia Circuit, S. R. Hart.  
 Student at Vanderbilt University, Yates Moore.

### PARIS DISTRICT.

*W. G. Hefley, P. E.*

Paris Station, A. J. Meaders.  
 West Paris and Puryear, J. D. Canaday.  
 Conyersville Circuit, W. H. Collins.  
 New Providence Circuit, to be supplied by W. P. Prichard; B. B. Risenhoover, Sup.  
 Crossland Circuit, C. C. Bell.  
 Murray Station, L. D. Hamilton.  
 Almo Circuit, to be supplied by J. M. P. Pool.  
 Dexter Circuit, Lee Saunders.  
 Olive Circuit, E. J. W. Peters.  
 Benton Circuit, J. C. Cason.  
 Dresden Station, B. J. Russell.  
 Gleason Circuit, J. W. Joyner.  
 Henry Circuit, R. G. Holcomb.  
 McKenzie Station, W. J. Carlton.  
 McKenzie Circuit, M. T. Lowe.  
 Big Sandy Circuit, S. H. Blackwell.  
 Manlyville Circuit, T. E. Calhoun.  
 Milan Station, E. K. Bransford.  
 Atwood Circuit, R. W. Thompson.  
 Cottage Grove Circuit, W. D. Dunn.

### LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

*J. W. Waters, P. E.*

Lexington Station, T. P. Clark.  
 Lexington Circuit, C. C. Newbill.  
 Mifflin Circuit, A. N. Walker.  
 Camden Station, J. M. Pickens.  
 Camden Circuit, D. C. Johnson.  
 Hollow Rock Mission, J. H. Witt.  
 Huntingdon and Mount Zion, Wellborn Mooney.  
 Holladay Circuit, S. C. Nunley.  
 Wildersville Mission, J. W. Wardlow.  
 Decaturville and Parsons, W. F. Acuff.  
 Saltillo and Scott's Hill, to be supplied.  
 Middleburg Mission, W. T. Holley.  
 Sardis Circuit, J. J. Maynard.  
 Adamsville Circuit, T. P. Riddick.  
 Selmer Circuit, to be supplied by J. B. Maxedon.  
 Bethel and Selmer, J. G. Williams.  
 Bethel Circuit, T. E. Foust.  
 Shiloh Circuit, A. D. Maddox.  
 Bath Springs Circuit, A. L. Dallas.  
 Student at McTyeire Institute, J. T. Bagby.

*Transferred.*—N. J. Peebles, W. E. Forsythe, J. C. Morris, to the St. Louis Conference; J. A. Greening, to the Holston Conference; K. S. Enochs, to the South Carolina Conference; I. W. Brooks, to the New Mexico Conference; G. W. Briggs, to the Baltimore Conference; P. G. Thogmorton, to the Louisville Conference; J. H. Felts, to the North Mississippi Conference.

## NORTH ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT LA FAYETTE, ALA., NOVEMBER 19-24, 1902.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; JOHN W. NEWMAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Louis F. Parrish, Foster K. Gamble, William H. McNeal, Edgar H. Driskill, Louis A. Waits, Robert Echols, Waights G. Henry, Samuel T. Slaton. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Marvin R. Heflin, George M. Randle, Robert J. Pollard, George R. Jordan, Luther W. Young, Albert L. Mathison, James P. Lancaster, John W. Culberson, Henry M. Stevenson, Robert Y. Hannon, James A. Mathison, Eugene E. Emerson, Edward H. Harris, John W. Shoemaker, Robert L. Wilson. 15.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? George C. Barron. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Henry L. Aldridge, Edward L. Roy, William T. Holdridge, Keener N. Matthews, Walter W. Heflin, Lorenzo D. Patterson, Robert H. Jones, Walter E. Draper, Henry F. Crim. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? William E. Aldridge, John A. May, Jehu V. Emerson, Richard T. Tyler, Isaac C. Jenkins, Eugene Binford, Thomas K. Roberts. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Henry L. Aldridge, Edward L. Roy, William T. Holdridge, Keener N. Matthews, Walter W. Heflin, Lorenzo D. Patterson, Robert H. Jones. 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Henry L. Aldridge, Edward L. Roy, William T. Holdridge, Keener N. Matthews, Walter W. Heflin, Lorenzo D. Patterson, Robert H. Jones. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Robert Echols, Benjamin B. Glasgow, William F. Price, John W. Blackburn. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Robert Echols, Benjamin B. Glasgow, John W. Blackburn, Jeremiah T. Scott. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Luther F. Stansill, Boyd T. Cantrell, George Stoves, Charles C. Godby, Lee P. Hunkapiller, James C.

Francis, James F. Clark, Walter P. McGlawn, Wesley D. Parrish. 9.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Luther F. Stansill, Boyd T. Cantrell, George Stoves, Charles C. Godby, Lee P. Hunkapiller, James C. Francis, James F. Clark, Walter P. McGlawn, Wesley D. Parrish. 9.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? James Dodge, Francis M. Byars, Columbus Carlton. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? James Dodge, Francis M. Byars, Columbus Carlton. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Mark N. Terrell, David A. Burns, Nathaniel H. Olmstead. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Z. A. Parker, G. W. Sellers, S. V. Blythe, H. S. Matthews. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. A. Montgomery, J. J. Crow, J. S. Marks, J. N. Dupree, Wilson Williams, W. C. Hearn, G. J. Mason, J. G. Walker, J. S. Davis, R. J. Wilson, M. E. Johnston, P. K. Brindley, Rufus Nicholson, W. T. Patillo, F. K. Hewlett, E. W. Jones, M. E. Butt, Thomas Armstrong, M. H. Wells, G. G. Smith, H. L. Booth. 21.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Eugene H. Hawkins, James W. Bradford, Marcus J. Williams. 3.

JAMES WATSON BRADFORD, son of the Rev. D. P. and Emma E. Bradford, was born in East Feliciana Parish, La., May 27, 1868. He was educated at Centenary College, Jackson, La. He came of a line of Methodist preachers, reaching back a hundred years. His father is at present a member of the Mississippi Conference, and is stationed at one of the churches in Meridian. The subject of this sketch was licensed to preach at Jackson, La., June 2, 1888. He did some work in the East Texas Conference, and was stationed at least one year at Liberty. In January of 1892 he became a member of the Florida Conference, and was sent to the Wakeenah Circuit. In 1893 he served the Sarasota Circuit, and, in the fall of that year forced to transfer by the failure of his wife's health.

he came to the North Alabama Conference. In this Conference he served the Fredonia Circuit one year; Piedmont Circuit, three years; Birmingham Circuit, one year; West Anniston, one year; and was entering upon the third year at Brookside, when he was killed. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Fitzgerald at Ocala, Fla., January 8, 1893. He was ordained elder by Bishop Galloway, December 5, 1897, at Florence, Ala. It is to be doubted whether he served a charge without leaving the impress of his strong personality and progressive spirit. At Piedmont and Brookside especially he was greatly beloved and admired. At the latter place, in two years, he had done a great work, and under God had made the Methodist Church a power for good. The people were delighted at his return to them the third year. He was one of the most active and energetic men in the Conference. He did a great deal of work, and did it well. He seemed never to be idle. He made up his mind quickly, and at once undertook the execution of his plans. He was a man of varied gifts, and his information was extensive for one of his age. He was neat in person and orderly in all he did. He had a place for everything, and kept everything in its place. He was consecutive and logical in his thinking, and seemed to have a reason for all he did. Because of small salary he was sometimes unable to pay his debts promptly, but he toiled apparently with all his might to free himself. He was a man of genuine piety, and was growing at the time he was murdered. His religious nature deepened and broadened the last two years of his life. As a man he was fearless. He had convictions and dared to stand by them. He was a noble, brave specimen of manhood. The closer one got to him, the more noble and manly he appeared. He had to be known to be appreciated at his real worth. He was a preacher of striking gifts and marked ability. He had an ear for the beautiful and elegant. He caught whatever was new and striking or strong in what he heard or read, and carefully stored it away for use. If he had been spared a few years more, it is believed he would have been in demand by the best congregations. He was a delightful and soul-stirring preacher. In the summer of 1901 he preached at Hamilton on Sunday at 11 o'clock, during the Jasper District Conference, on the text, "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." The congregation was greatly moved, and some who heard it will long remember the elegance, beau-

ty, and power of the sermon. One of the most beautiful traits of his character was his devotion to his family. He was married to Miss Laura Row, of West Feliciana Parish, La., February 8, 1891. He seemed not to tire in his efforts for the comfort of his wife and children. He was alone in the parsonage when murdered, his wife and children being at the time on a visit in Louisiana. That afternoon he had written a letter to his stepmother, whom he loved as a mother. During the twelve years' absence from the parental roof, his rule was to write home at least once a week. He was affectionate in his disposition, loving his family devotedly and being greatly loved by them. He was murdered just before dark on the 8th of December, 1901. He was shot through the head at the parsonage at Brookside, Ala., and died in about two hours. He was never conscious after friends reached him, and never able to tell the particulars of the attack. It is believed that he died a martyr, and will wear a martyr's crown in heaven. He was noble, gifted, and brave. We believe that God will regard very tenderly the weeping wife and the three fatherless children. Why our heavenly Father allowed him to be taken we do not understand, but we are confident that our brother has entered upon a life of bliss at the right hand of God. He hated sin and wrong, and denounced them in fiery language, and now lives where no sin or oppression is known. Thank God, right will one day triumph, and God's servants will be safe from all malice and every effort to harm them. May that day speedily come!

MARCUS JACKSON WILLIAMS was born in Christianburg, Montgomery county, Va., March 12, 1863, and died in Tazewell, Va., June 13, 1902. He came to Birmingham, Ala., in 1887, attended services at the St. John's Methodist Church, and under the preaching of the Rev. L. F. Whitten was converted and joined the Church. He gave himself fully to God, went to work, and kept at it until the Master said, "It is enough, come up higher." He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of St. John's Methodist Church, September 13, 1888, Rev. V. O. Hawkins, D.D., presiding elder. He was a local preacher for four years, preaching every Sunday, and many were led to the Saviour by his faithful preaching. He spent a few months in college at Greensboro, Ala., but for the lack of money to pay his expenses had to give up the hope of obtaining a college education. March

12, 1891, he was happily married to Miss Sadie R. Andrews, of Greensboro, Ala. He was admitted into the traveling connection of the North Alabama Conference at Talladega, Ala., November, 1892, and served the following charges: Jonesboro Circuit, 1893; Coaling Circuit, 1894; Kennedy Circuit, 1895-6, and was sent back for 1897, but his health failed and he was forced to give up the work. At the close of the year he located at his own request. He remained in the local ranks, doing all the preaching that he was able to do, until November, 1900, when he was readmitted into the North Alabama Conference at Decatur, Ala., and sent to the Fredonia Circuit for 1901. He did a fine year's work on this charge. He received on profession of faith thirty-one persons, and the Church was greatly strengthened and built up. At the Conference held at Anniston, Ala., he was sent to Lanette and Langdale charge, but only preached twice. He contracted a severe cold while at Conference, from which he never recovered. His wife preceded him to heaven just two weeks. They leave three bright boys to mourn their great loss. Brother Williams was a good preacher, and a purer man we never knew. He was a great sufferer, but did not murmur nor complain. He was resigned to the will of God, and often said, "His will be done, not mine."

EUGENE HARGROVE HAWKINS, son of the Rev. V. O. Hawkins and Mrs. Belle Hawkins, was born in Lowndes county, near Columbus, Miss., October 11, 1870. He was born of the Spirit at Weaver's Station, Ala., and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in his eleventh year. In the fall of 1886 he entered the Southern University at Greensboro, Ala., and was graduated in June, 1890, with the Master's degree. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of First Church, Birmingham, in 1889. After finishing his course at Greensboro, he entered the Vanderbilt University, where he took a post-graduate course in the literary department, at the same time taking the regular course in the theological department, and graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity in 1893. After completing his course in the Vanderbilt, he served the Elkmont Circuit in the Decatur District for the remainder of the year, when he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection at the session of the North Alabama Conference held in Talladega. At this Conference he was ordained deacon by Bishop Duncan. He was appointed by Bishop Duncan to

Bessemer Station in the Birmingham District, which charge he served with great acceptability for four years. No man has ever served Bessemer who was more universally beloved and esteemed, and they would have been glad at any time to have had him again as pastor. On October 14, 1896, he was happily married to Miss Sallie Swayne Wager. This union was blessed with three children. At the session of the Conference, held at Florence, Ala., in December, 1897, he was ordained elder, and, having completed his four years at Bessemer, was appointed to East Lake. He remained in this charge for four years, and the Lord greatly blessed his labors. The membership of the Church was largely increased and all its interests advanced. During his last year he received one hundred members into the Church, and there was universal regret at his leaving. This was true not only of his own people, but of all denominations. At the last session of the Conference he was appointed by Bishop Hendrix presiding elder of the Fayette District. When the bishop stated in the cabinet that he had about made up his mind to make this appointment, and asked the opinion of the presiding elders, there was not a dissenting voice. All agreed that it would be a wise one. He entered upon his labors with great zeal and earnestness, and in a short time manifested the wisdom of the appointment. He had special endowments for this work. Full of faith and hope, he carried sunshine with him and was a source of inspiration to the preachers under him. They were glad at his coming, and when he left them they were the better for his visit. He believed in the power of the gospel in the hearts and lives of men, and thought that anything could be done by Methodist preachers and people that ought to be done for the building up of the kingdom of Christ. He prosecuted his work faithfully, preaching everywhere as opportunity presented itself, until stricken by the disease that caused his death. Returning home from a Quarterly Conference, sick, he took his bed with typhoid fever, which attacked him so violently that on Saturday afternoon, August 2, 1902, just as the sun was setting, the spirit of our dear brother took its flight to that land lighted not by sun nor moon, for the Lamb is the light thereof. When the news of his death flashed across the wires it carried with it a shock to his friends, who could not realize that the strong, robust young man had been stricken by death. Universal sorrow was felt wherever he was known.

Thus has passed away one of the most promising young men North Alabama Methodism has ever produced. Reared in an atmosphere of piety such as is to be found in a Methodist parsonage, it is not to be wondered at that at an early age he gave his heart to God and consecrated his life to his service. In all the relations of life he showed himself to be true. As a son he honored his parents with filial obedience and affection. Always kind and thoughtful of them, he brought to them joy that filled their hearts with honest pride. What he was to his father no one will ever know. The relation between them was more than ordinarily exists between father and son. They were companions and friends, taking sweet counsel together. As a friend he was always true, and could be depended on to respond to any call of friendship. Especially in the hour of need was he a friend indeed. His friends could be counted by scores. There was indeed a sacred inner circle into which only a few could come, and those favored few only can tell the depths of the riches of his friendship. As a preacher he was well equipped for his work. Every effort had been made by him thoroughly to prepare himself for his life work. He was a student not only of the word of God, but of good books. His preaching was clear and forcible. There was no effort at oratory nor display in his preaching. The truth was presented in a straightforward way, and always with an earnestness that made its impression on his congregation. He impressed people with his own faith in the gospel, and made it easier for them to believe. As a pastor he was the equal, if not the superior, of any man. He seemed almost intuitively to know when there was sickness or sorrow among his people. He was a minister of mercy and comfort to many a sorrowing home. Men loved him because he loved them. In the sacred relation of the family he was all a devoted husband and affectionate father could be. Here, as everywhere else, he was full of sunshine. But we cannot invade this sacred place. Those who were its inmates know best what he was to them. But he has gone from us. When his name was called at Conference it could indeed be said: "There is nothing against him. He has been transferred by the great Bishop of souls to the general assembly and church of the firstborn on high, and has received his appointment to his mansion in the Father's house, where the time limit is not known." His last illness was short,

being confined to his bed only nine days. He was conscious up to a short while before he died. He knew the end was approaching, and asked his father about it. When told that his recovery was doubtful, he said: "I know it. I wish to talk to my friends before it is too late. I have several things to say." He calmly arranged all his temporal affairs, talked to his wife about where to bury him, told his friends how glad he was to have known them, and how pleasant it had been, and asked each one to meet him in heaven. His father asked him if it was all right. He answered: "Oh, yes, all right; my precious Saviour is with me. I shall soon see him as he is. I shall awake in his likeness, and behold him in his beauty." We are sure there was not a doubt in his mind. His death was most triumphant. We know where he has gone, and will know where to find him. His God and Saviour will look after the three orphan boys and comfort the widow and strengthen the faith of his parents.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### *Birmingham District.*

	Mem- bers.	Lec'l Pr's.
Birmingham: First Church.....	1,610	2
St. John.....	554	3
St. Paul.....	281	.....
Wesley Chapel.....	480	3
Twenty-first Avenue.....	242	2
Elyton and Owenton.....	181	4
Westland.....	125	.....
Fairview and Mission.....	79	1
Avondale Station.....	406	1
Woodlawn Station.....	415	1
East Lake Station.....	408	1
Birmingham Circuit.....	526	.....
East Birmingham.....	215	.....
Mount Vernon Circuit.....	216	.....
Newman Chapel.....	309	3
Trinity Station.....	45	2
Leeds Circuit.....	457	.....
Pratt City Station.....	474	2
Wylam Station.....	294	4
Pratt City Circuit.....	553	3
Ensley Station.....	284	4
Village Creek Circuit.....	182	2
Sunnyside Circuit.....	543	1
Bessemer Station.....	506	2
Bessemer Circuit.....	371	2
Jonesboro and Brighton.....	359	1
	10,065	44



## Decatur District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Decatur Station.....	386	.....
New Decatur Station.....	344	1
Athens Station.....	315	1
Athens Circuit.....	498	2
Cambridge Circuit.....	374	.....
Pettusville Circuit.....	336	1
Westmoreland Circuit.....	542	3
Trinity Station.....	150	2
Hillsboro Mission.....	250	.....
Courtland Station.....	90	.....
Town Creek Circuit.....	283	.....
Moulton Circuit.....	495	.....
Danville Circuit.....	606	2
Crooked Creek Circuit.....	168	4
Cullman Station.....	177	.....
Falkville Circuit.....	400	5
Hartselle Circuit.....	495	1
Somerville Circuit.....	499	2
	6,403	24

## Florence District.

Florence Station.....	529	4
St. James Mission.....	301	2
Center Star and Mission.....	259	1
Rogersville Circuit.....	475	3
Cloverdale Circuit.....	358	1
Oakland Circuit.....	616	1
Waterloo and Mission.....	220	.....
Tusculum Station.....	340	.....
Leighton Station.....	265	.....
Sheffield Station.....	167	.....
Cherokee and Riverton.....	178	.....
Cherokee Circuit.....	312	1
Russellville Station.....	350	.....
Newberg Circuit.....	455	.....
Pleasant Site Circuit.....	328	1
Phil Campbell Mission.....	368	4
Frankfort Mission.....	104	1
	5,625	19

## Gadsden District.

Gadsden Station.....	484	3
Gadsden Mission.....	373	.....
East Gadsden Mission.....	200	1
Gadsden Circuit.....	229	.....
Ashville Circuit.....	387	1
Springville Station.....	360	.....
Attalla Station.....	219	1
Steele Circuit.....	445	2
Center Circuit.....	494	.....
Ohatchee Circuit.....	317	1
Coosa Valley Circuit.....	634	.....
Hoke's Bluff Circuit.....	312	3
Clifton Circuit.....	457	1
Fort Payne Circuit.....	391	4
Collinsville Circuit.....	359	.....
Valley Head Circuit.....	271	2
Henegar Mission.....	350	3
Lookout Valley Circuit.....	386	.....
Gaylesville Circuit.....	452	1
	7,120	23

## Guntersville District.

Guntersville Station.....	118	.....
Warrenton Circuit.....	271	2
Oleander Mission.....	205	.....
Baileytown Circuit.....	451	1
Blountsville Circuit.....	393	3
Cleveland Circuit.....	511	3
Blount Springs Circuit.....	443	4
Warrior and Hanceville Circuit.....	207	1
Morris Circuit.....	440	1
Village Springs Circuit.....	358	2
New Castle Circuit.....	375	1
Murphree's Valley Circuit.....	294	2
Oneonta Station.....	122	.....
Wynnville Circuit.....	347	3

## Guntersville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Boaz Circuit.....	386	1
Albertville Station.....	278	1
South Hill Circuit.....	624	2
Albertville Mission.....	270	.....
Langston Mission.....	344	3
	6,437	30

## Huntsville District.

Huntsville Station.....	713	.....
Merrimac Mission.....	74	.....
Epworth and Rison.....	186	.....
Madison Circuit.....	238	2
Triana Circuit.....	159	.....
Meridianville Circuit.....	369	1
Fisk Mission.....	111	.....
New Market Circuit.....	410	3
Gurley Circuit.....	338	1
New Hope Circuit.....	461	2
Princeton Circuit.....	221	3
Molder Mission.....	135	1
Larkinsville Circuit.....	320	2
Scottsboro and Stevenson.....	269	2
Stevenson Mission.....	275	3
Bridgeport Station.....	231	1
Fabias Circuit.....	457	3
Columbus City Circuit.....	310	1
Woodville Mission.....	251	1
	5,528	26

## Jasper District.

Jasper Station.....	235	2
Horse Creek Station.....	164	.....
Brookside and Warner.....	138	.....
Blossburg Circuit.....	90	2
Oakman and Cordova.....	176	2
Oakman Mission.....	180	2
Corona Station.....	44	.....
Alta Mission.....	126	1
Fayette Station.....	178	1
Fayette Circuit.....	511	.....
Covin Circuit.....	432	2
Fern Bank Circuit.....	439	3
Vernon Circuit.....	588	1
Sulligent Circuit.....	369	1
Detroit Circuit.....	518	2
Hamilton Mission.....	591	3
Beaverton Mission.....	498	1
Carbon Hill Circuit.....	285	1
Pocahontas Circuit.....	322	2
Gamble Mines Circuit.....	197	2
Haleyville Mission.....	52	1
Double Springs Mission.....	128	2
Houston Mission.....	157	1
	6,468	32

## La Fayette District.

La Fayette Station.....	210	.....
Roanoke Station.....	310	.....
Roanoke Circuit.....	585	5
Wedowee Circuit.....	597	3
Alexander City Station.....	385	2
Dadeville and Camp Hill.....	403	2
Rockford Circuit.....	358	1
Goodwater Circuit.....	721	1
Weogulka Circuit.....	394	2
Hackneyville Circuit.....	598	2
Millerville Circuit.....	427	2
Daviston Circuit.....	533	4
Ashland Circuit.....	354	.....
Penton Circuit.....	400	2
Fredonia Circuit.....	387	3
Lanette and Langdale.....	441	1
Agricola Circuit.....	392	1
Lineville Circuit.....	364	2
Oak Bowery Circuit.....	425	.....
	8,284	33

*Talladega District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Talladega Station.....	552	1
Talladega Mission.....	15	.....
Talladega Circuit.....	292	.....
Plantersville Circuit.....	531	1
Childersburg Circuit.....	350	.....
Sylacauga Circuit.....	424	1
Columbiana Circuit.....	381	2
Wilsonville Circuit.....	387	1
Easonville Circuit.....	467	1
Munford Circuit.....	420	3
Oxford Station.....	251	.....
Heflin Circuit.....	314	2
Anniston Station.....	431	4
West Anniston.....	299	1
Glen Audie and Oxanna.....	353	.....
Alexandria Circuit.....	447	.....
Piedmont Circuit.....	490	1
Jacksonville and White Plains.....	288	2
Spring Garden Circuit.....	243	2
Leota Circuit.....	319	2
	7,234	24

*Tuscaloosa District.*

Tuscaloosa Station.....	524	.....
Cottondale Circuit.....	354	2
Woodstock and Johns.....	261	1
Blockton Station.....	244	1
Hargrove Station.....	4	.....
Belle Elen and Colina.....	101	.....
Oxmoor Circuit.....	275	2
Helena and Saginaw.....	162	1
Pelham Circuit.....	381	.....
Calera Circuit.....	429	.....
Montevallo Station.....	132	.....
Brookwood Station.....	293	.....
Northport and Southside.....	233	1
Wesley Chapel Circuit.....	251	.....
North River Circuit.....	244	1
Berry Circuit.....	280	2
Kennedy Circuit.....	280	.....
Millport Circuit.....	528	.....
Carrollton Circuit.....	525	1
Newtonville Mission.....	316	1
Gordo Circuit.....	490	1
Tidewater Mission.....	162	3
	6,506	17

*Recapitulation.*

Birmingham District.....	10,065	44
Decatur District.....	6,403	24
Florence District.....	5,625	19
Gadsden District.....	7,120	23
Guntersville District.....	6,437	30
Huntsville District.....	5,528	26
Jasper District.....	6,468	32
Lafayette District.....	8,284	33
Talladega District.....	7,234	24
Tuscaloosa District.....	6,506	17
Total this year.....	69,670	272
Total last year.....	67,429	275
Increase.....	2,241	.....
Decrease.....		3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 939.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,764.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 96.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,138.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 606.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,639.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 38,222.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$10,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,300.81. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$13,-202.41; Domestic Missions, \$5,536.96. Total, \$18,739.37.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,863.97.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$502.70.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$15,043.52; preachers in charge, \$90,286.-57.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,635.42.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 813; houses of worship, 678.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$775,348; indebtedness, \$18,160.30.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 201; number of parsonages, 162.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$151,035; indebtedness, \$5,899.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 10.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$30,200; indebtedness, \$362.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$5,526.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$149,095; premiums paid, \$1,326.90; losses sustained, \$4,600; collected on losses, \$655.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 2; value of property, \$75,000; teachers, 19; pupils, 218.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Tuscumbia, Ala.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

*J. D. Simpson, P. E.*

Birmingham: First Church, J. P. McFerrin.

St. John, W. R. Hendrix.

Five Points, to be supplied.

Eleventh Avenue, W. E. Morris; Z. A. Parker, Sup.

St. Paul, L. A. Holmes.

Fountain Heights, F. W. Brandon.

Wesley Chapel, I. F. Hawkins.

Twenty-first Avenue, J. S. Glasgow.

Elyton and Owenton, S. R. Lester.

Westland, Z. A. Dowling.

Fairview and Thomas, W. P. McGlawn.

Avondale, W. T. Andrews.

Woodlawn, J. T. Morris.

East Lake, E. B. Norton.

Birmingham Circuit, W. O. Horton; S. V. Blythe, Sup.

East Birmingham, F. T. J. Brandon.

Mt. Vernon, J. W. Johnson.

Newman Chapel, W. B. Woodall.

Trinity and Oxmoor, L. D. Patterson.

Leeds Circuit, Joshua Warren.

Pratt City Station, W. E. Foust.

Pratt City Circuit, James Williams.

Wylam, S. B. Johnston.

Ensley, G. W. Read.

Village Creek Circuit, M. R. Heflin.

Sunnyside Circuit, L. A. Darsey.

Bessemer Station, J. L. Brittain.

Bessemer Circuit, A. J. Chappel.

Jonesboro and Brighton, W. W. Dorman; G. W. Sellers, Sup.

North Alabama Conference College, J. S. Robertson, President and Agent.

Editor Alabama Christian Advocate, J. H. McCoy.

Assistant Editor Alabama Christian Advocate, S. P. West.

Conference Colporter, J. L. Ferguson.

Agent Homes for Conference Claimants, J. W. Norton.

Conference Secretary of Missions, J. D. Simpson.

## DECATUR DISTRICT.

*J. C. Persinger, P. E.*

Decatur Station, J. D. Ellis.

New Decatur Station, S. R. Emerson.

Athens Station, D. L. Parrish.

Athens Circuit, L. F. Parrish.

Cambridge Circuit, G. W. Alley.

Pettusville Circuit, to be supplied.

Westmoreland, to be supplied by D. S. McGlawn.

Trinity Station, W. G. Henry.

Hillsboro Mission, J. F. Clark.

Courtland Station, T. W. Ragan.

Town Creek Circuit, R. A. Thompson.

Moulton Circuit, G. W. Hamilton.

Danville Circuit, to be supplied.

Crooked Creek Mission, to be supplied.

Falkville Circuit, F. A. Vann.

Cullman Station, J. T. Miller.

Hartselle Circuit, S. T. Slaton.

Somerville Circuit, C. M. Rice.

Athens Female College, E. M. Glenn, President.

## FLORENCE DISTRICT.

*S. L. Dobbs, P. E.*

Florence Station, S. E. Wasson.

St. James Mission, L. F. Stansill.

Center Star and Mission, M. M. Blaese.

Rogersville Circuit, E. H. Harris.

Cloverdale Circuit, G. M. Randle.

Oakland Circuit, C. C. Godbey.

Waterloo and Mission, C. W. Seale.

Tuscumbia Station, George Stoves.

Leighton Station, J. A. J. Brock.

Sheffield Station, P. L. Abernethy.

Cherokee and Riverton, C. Wolford.

Cherokee Circuit, to be supplied by W. L. Lyon.

Russellville Station, L. F. Whitten.

Newburg Circuit, J. F. Rudisill.

Pleasant Site, J. A. Dozier.

Phil. Campbell Mission, D. T. Dye.

Frankfort Mission, to be supplied.

## GADSDEN DISTRICT.

*J. R. Turner, P. E.*

Gadsden Station, J. F. Sturdivant.

Gadsden Mission, R. L. Wilson.

East Gadsden Mission, to be supplied by R. L. Crump.

Gadsden Circuit, H. P. Berry.

Attalla Station, J. O. Hanes.

Steele Circuit, to be supplied by L. M. Harris.

Ashville Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Battle.

Springfield and Trussville, C. M. Hensley.

Collinsville Circuit, C. L. Herring.

Fort Payne and Valley Head, J. H. Vann.

Sulphur Springs Circuit, to be supplied by W. R. Howell.

Henegar Mission, J. W. A. Shoemaker.

Clifton Mission, to be supplied by J. H. Cameron.

Lookout Valley Circuit, to be supplied by A. B. Morrison.

Gaylesville Circuit, J. M. McCleskey.

Center Circuit, W. W. Scott.

Hoke's Bluff Circuit, to be supplied by F. M. Booser.

Ohatchie Circuit, to be supplied by W. Williams.

Coal City and Ragland, J. T. Lane.

Pell City Circuit, E. E. Emerson.

GUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. I. Williams, P. E.*

Village Springs Circuit, J. W. Spencer.  
 Oneonta Station, S. B. Smith.  
 Murphrie's Valley Circuit, W. R. Ed-  
 dins.  
 Cleveland Circuit, L. W. Young.  
 Blountsville Circuit, E. D. Emerson.  
 Wynneville Circuit, to be supplied by W.  
 M. Yarbrough.  
 New Castle Circuit, H. F. Crim.  
 Morris Circuit, to be supplied by W. E.  
 Gibson.  
 Warrior and Hanceville, I. Q. Melton.  
 Blount Springs Circuit, J. A. Mathison.  
 Baileyton Circuit, E. H. Driskill.  
 Oleander Mission, W. E. Aldridge.  
 Warrenton Circuit, E. L. Roy.  
 Guntersville Station, H. E. Wheeler.  
 Langston Mission, J. T. Millican.  
 South Hill Circuit, W. P. McDonnald.  
 Albertville Station, W. McD. Howell.  
 Albertville Mission, R. J. Pollard.  
 Boaz Circuit, W. L. Rice.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

*G. E. Boyd, P. E.*

Huntsville Station, F. P. Culver.  
 Merrimac Mission, R. T. Tyler.  
 Epworth Mission, W. J. Reid.  
 Rison and West Huntsville, W. L. Hen-  
 dricks.  
 Madison Circuit, I. B. Sargent.  
 Triana Circuit, W. F. Sandford.  
 Meridianville and Hazel Green, W. R.  
 Beal.  
 Ford's Chapel and Shady Grove, G. R.  
 Jordan.  
 New Market Circuit, W. H. McNeal.  
 Gurley Circuit, J. H. Leslie.  
 New Hope Circuit, M. N. Morris.  
 Princeton Circuit, to be supplied by J.  
 B. Culpepper.  
 Larkinsville Circuit, H. L. Aldridge.  
 Scottsboro and Stevenson, S. J. Parrish.  
 Stevenson Mission, L. P. Hunkapiller.  
 Bridgeport Station, R. E. Tyler.  
 Fabius Circuit, to be supplied by R. F.  
 Winston.  
 Columbus City Circuit, to be supplied by  
 J. M. Tabor.  
 Woodville Mission, to be supplied by G.  
 M. Gipson.

JASPER DISTRICT.

*Edward Fulmer, P. E.*

Jasper Station, J. S. Chadwick.  
 Cordova Station, G. M. Hall.  
 Dora Station, T. O. Jones.  
 Empire Circuit, to be supplied by E. E.  
 Vann.  
 Brookside Circuit, W. P. Blevins.  
 Blossburg Mission, O. N. Holmes.

Oakman Circuit, Eugene Binford.

Oakman Mission, to be supplied by  
 James Warren.

Corona Station, B. T. Cantrell.

Alta Mission, to be supplied by A. M.  
 Johnson.

Fayette Station, R. A. Timmons.

Fayette Circuit, Robert Wilson.

Covin Circuit, J. C. Prince.

Fern Bank Circuit, to be supplied by G.  
 L. Sutton.

Vernon Circuit, R. H. Jones.

Sulligent Circuit, M. R. Smith.

Crews Mission, to be supplied by Jesse  
 Sandlin.

Detroit Circuit, W. E. Draper.

Hamilton Circuit, G. L. Crow.

Brilliant Circuit, F. K. Gamble.

Houston Mission, to be supplied by G.  
 W. Green.

Carbon Hill Circuit, E. H. Price.

Pocahontas Circuit, T. W. Hayes.

Gamble Mines, W. T. Daniel.

Double Springs Mission, J. R. Fullerton.

LA FAYETTE DISTRICT.

*W. F. Andrews, P. E.*

La Fayette Station, H. G. Davis.

Roanoke Station, R. W. Anderson.

Roanoke Circuit, W. W. Turner.

Wedowee Circuit, W. T. Holdridge.

Alexander City Station, H. M. Steven-  
 son.

Dadeville and Camp Hill, Anson West.

Rockford Circuit, W. C. Driskill.

Goodwater Circuit, J. C. Francis.

Weogufka Circuit, W. W. Heflin.

Hackneyville Circuit, G. W. Hall.

Millerville Circuit, A. L. Mathison.

Daviston Circuit, K. N. Matthews.

Ashland Circuit, J. C. Craig.

Penton Circuit, L. A. Waits.

Fredonia Circuit, T. G. Slaughter.

Lanette and Langdale, J. P. Lancaster.

Lineville Circuit, O. L. Millican.

Agricola Mission, R. A. Speer.

Oak Bowery Circuit, R. M. Archibald.

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

*L. C. Branscomb, P. E.*

Talladega Station, J. W. Newman.

Talladega Circuit, R. B. Baird.

Plantersville Circuit, J. M. Igou.

Childersburg Circuit, J. A. May.

Sylacauga Circuit, R. I. Watson.

Columbiana Circuit, G. T. Harris.

Wilsonville Circuit, J. T. Wilkins.

Easonville Circuit, C. C. O'Neal.

Munford Circuit, A. M. Yoe.

Oxford Station, J. W. Carey.

Heflin Circuit, T. A. Kerr.

Anniston Station, G. L. Jenkins.

West Anniston, J. W. Culberson.

Glen Addie and Oxanna, T. K. Roberts.

Alexandria Circuit, R. Y. Hannon.  
 Piedmont Circuit, T. M. Wilson.  
 Jacksonville and White Plains, G. E. Driskill.  
 Spring Garden Mission, to be supplied.  
 Lecta Mission, to be supplied.

## TUSCALOOSA DISTRICT.

V. O. Hawkins, P. E.

Tuscaloosa Station, H. C. Howard.  
 Cottondale Circuit, J. V. Emerson.  
 Woodstock and Johns, T. B. McCain.  
 Blockton Station, Robert Echols.  
 Hargrove Station, to be supplied by C. D. Brooks.  
 Bell Ellen and Coleanor, S. N. Burns.  
 Gurnee Mission, to be supplied by M. L. Patton.  
 Helena and Saginaw, W. D. Parrish.  
 Montevallo Station, H. B. Ralls.  
 Montevallo Circuit, D. W. Ward.  
 Calera Circuit, J. T. Black.

Brookwood Station, J. W. Akin.  
 Northport and Southside, J. W. Cowan.  
 Wesley Chapel Circuit, W. F. Barnes.  
 Tidewater Mission, to be supplied by R. V. McCoy.  
 North River Circuit, to be supplied by J. Francis.  
 Berry Circuit, to be supplied by P. A. Doss.  
 Kennedy Circuit, J. H. Jennings.  
 Millport Circuit, J. W. Tucker.  
 Carrollton Circuit, W. F. Herndon.  
 Newtonville Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Gordo Circuit, W. B. Hope.  
 Tuscaloosa Female College, W. F. Melton, President.

*Transferred.* — Theodore Copeland, to the North Mississippi Conference; Elton Wilson, to the White River Conference; F. H. Gardner, to the Central Mexico Mission Conference; I. C. Jenkins, to the North Georgia Conference.

## WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

THIRTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT MONROE, N. C., NOVEMBER 19-24, 1902.

BISHOP SMITH, *President*; WILLIAM L. SHERRILL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. J. Frank Armstrong, Henry C. Byrum, William Lee Hutchins, John Franklin Kirk, Joseph Walter Long, Clinton P. Moore, John Felix Totten, Thomas R. Wolfe. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William M. Biles, Joseph J. Edwards, Benjamin F. Fincher, Watson O. Goode, Edward P. Green, Albert G. Lofton, John T. Ratledge, Samuel R. Richardson, Paul W. Tucker, Charles C. Weaver. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? L. Berge Abernethy, James B. Craven, Plato T. Durham, William F. Elliotte, John W. Ingle, John W. Moore, Victor L. Marsh, Alfred L. Stanford. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? S. D. Stamey, from the Indian Mission Conference; T. E. Weaver, from the Holston Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one

year? Olin P. Ader, Jesse H. Barnhardt, Cicero H. Caviness, Robert M. Courtney, George E. Eaves, John C. Keever, Luther E. Peeler, James D. Rankin, Timothy A. Sikes, Albert S. Raper; also, Lawrence P. Boyle, James W. Campbell, John A. J. Farrington, Charles P. Goode, conditionally. 14.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? L. Berge Abernethy, James B. Craven, William F. Elliotte, John W. Ingle, John W. Moore. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? L. Berge Abernethy, James B. Craven, William F. Elliotte, John W. Ingle, John W. Moore. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James H. Bennett, Charles H. Curtis, Joseph J. Edwards, Sherwood L. McIntosh. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James H. Bennett, Joseph J. Edwards, Sherwood L. McIntosh. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are



elected elders? Benjamin F. Carpenter, Rufus C. Craven, Edworth N. Crowder, John P. Davis, John T. Erwin, Emmett K. McLarty. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Benjamin F. Carpenter, Rufus C. Craven, Edworth N. Crowder, John P. Davis, John T. Erwin, Emmett K. McLarty. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Emanuel Fishel. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Emanuel Fishel. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. L. Dawson, S. P. Douglas. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? M. C. Field, A. G. Gantt, P. L. Groome, T. W. Smith, John C. Troy. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? C. M. Anderson, J. W. Bird, J. R. Brooks, W. H. Cooper, J. F. Craven, S. M. Davis, T. H. Edwards, S. H. Helsabeck, J. W. Jones, C. G. Little, A. M. Long, W. B. Lyda, R. W. Pickens, J. P. Reynolds, Z. Rush, M. V. Sherrill, S. D. Stamey, T. L. Triplett, L. H. Triplett, J. C. Thomas, J. W. Wheeler, A. H. Whisner, J. A. Wiggins, H. F. Wiley, F. H. Wood. 25.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? G. W. Ivey, W. H. Leith, R. B. Shelton, G. J. Owen. 4.

WILLIAM HENRY LEITH was born in Cooper county, Mo., February 13, 1840, and died in Salisbury, N. C., May 2, 1902. He was licensed in November, 1859, his license being signed by Rev. G. M. Winton, presiding elder of the Springfield District, St. Louis Conference. He was a student at St. Charles College, Missouri, at the breaking out of the Civil War. He volunteered as a private, but in October, 1861, was appointed adjutant of the Fourth Regiment, Missouri State Guard. In 1862 he resigned this office and was appointed chaplain in the Confederate army, holding his commission from Hon. James A. Seddon, Secretary of War. He was assigned to duty at Lauderdale Miss., but was afterwards transferred by General Hood to Columbus, Miss. His journal shows his daily work at Columbus, in visiting the sick soldiers, praying and preaching and reading the Bible to them. When the Alabama Conference met there in November, 1863, Dr. Leith was admitted on trial and was an itinerant preacher from that date until his death. He was first and last during his ministry a member of four of the leading Conferences of our Church. These were the Alabama, Mississippi, Holston, and Western North Carolina. He was providentially guided into each of these, and spent about an equal length of time in each. His mem-

bership in the Mississippi and Western North Carolina Conferences was brought about by changes of Conference boundaries. In 1881 he was transferred from the Mississippi to the Holston Conference. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew, in 1863. His appointments in the four Conferences were as follows: 1863-4, junior preacher, Columbus; 1865-6, Cahaba; 1867, Orrville; 1868, Macon; 1869, Shubuta; 1870, Handsboro Station; 1871-2, East Feliciana, La.; 1873-4, Brandon Station; 1875-8, presiding elder of Brandon District; 1879-80, Hazlehurst; 1881, Sweetwater, Tenn.; 1882-3, Abingdon, Va.; 1884, Athens, Tenn.; 1885-6, Marion, Va.; 1887, Sweetwater Circuit; 1888-9, Franklin Station, N. C.; 1890-3, Salisbury, N. C.; 1894-7, Morganton, N. C.; 1898, Randleman Station; 1899-01, Elkin Station, N. C. His ministry embraced parts of seven states. Numerous and varied as were the fields served by Dr. Leith, his pastorates were uniformly successful. One of the chief elements that made his life thus successful was the correct estimate which he held of his own powers. He was equally removed from that overestimate which amounts to egotism, and that too low estimate which tends to littleness of plans and achievements. Having rightly measured his faculties, he was always able to hold them in balance and control for the best results. His judgment was of a high order, and was seemingly never biased by passion or inert from indifference. His work as a preacher and pastor was maintained at a high average, and he was ever a man into whose hands the appointing powers of the Church could commit a charge with the assurance that no detail would escape his watchful and faithful eye, and that the Church would be competently served on account of his ability, and wisely guided through his prudence. Dr. Leith was a genuinely good preacher; he was well informed, sound in doctrine, vigorous in his apprehensions, clear in his thinking, and expository in style. He obeyed the command of the Master to feed his sheep. He edified the Church of God. Perhaps no man ever cared less for non-essentials or set more store by those elements of life and character which are inculcated by the teaching and example of our Lord. He wrought constantly for the upbuilding of truly Christian character in those committed to his charge. Rev. J. D. Buie, in a memorial address delivered on May 11 in Dr. Leith's late church, spoke most discriminatingly and truly of Dr. Leith as a preacher. He says: "As a preacher he evidently did not strive after oratorical

effect, but he never entered the pulpit with unbeaten oil. His sermons were strong, clear, systematic, persuasive, plain without platitudes, simple without insipidity, and delivered earnestly without rant. In his ministrations there were displayed no idiosyncrasies, no posings, no mannerisms, but with profound reverence and perfect naturalness he performed the functions of his high office with the consciousness of his power and his authority." Personally, Dr. Leith was endowed with many attractive and valuable qualities which were incidentally a great reinforcement to his ministry. These may be summed up in the statement that he was a thoroughbred gentleman in such a sense as no one can be who is not a modest, pure, refined, and large-hearted man. No intimate friend of Dr. Leith's ever feared that the brusque thing would be done, or that the courteous, courtly, generous thing would be omitted. Dr. Leith was married first to Miss Berta Love Bynum, at Cave Spring, Ga., in April, 1866. She died at Abingdon, Va., in June, 1883. He was again married, October 20, 1886, to Miss Josie Watkins, who from the beginning of their wedded life gave the wealth of an educated, consecrated, and tactful womanhood to the helping of her husband in his work as a pastor; and no field in which they lived is without the marks of her hallowing influence, and of her alert and inspiring intellect. She survives him. He left no children. After a laborious, courageous, useful life, untouched by a tinge of bitterness or gloom from the sorrow it brought, he fell asleep at peace with God and man. In speaking of the last moments of Dr. Leith's life, brother H. L. Atkins, who was with him to the end, says: "Intense as had been the suffering, when the end came it was peaceful as a summer evening. But it was more like the dawning of day and the rising of the sun. It was Friday morning, May the 2d, about 6 o'clock, and as the sun came up in the east, driving away the darkness of the night, he passed from the fogs and clouds on this side of the river to the brightness and beauty of the other." Among his last words he said to his wife: "I am too weak to think or pray. I have made many mistakes, but I have always had a set purpose to serve God. I am just a sinner saved by grace. I am near the brink of death's river, and it is full of briars and thistles; there is bog and marsh, but I see across the river, and it is bright and beautiful over there." "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

GEORGE J. OWEN was born in Haywood county, N. C., April 6, 1872, and died in Rutherford June 12, 1902. He was converted and joined the Methodist Church when about sixteen years of age. His early educational advantages were limited, but by persistent application he had acquired a good education. On the 20th of July, 1893, he was married to Miss Bethalana Smathers, with whom he lived happily till God took him from labor to reward. He joined the Conference at Salisbury in 1896, and served Highland Circuit, 1897-8; Marshall Circuit, 1899-1900; Broad River Circuit, 1901. During this last year he had an attack of la grippe, from which he never fully recovered. Consumption followed, and for a year he lingered and declined. He made a brave fight for life, but finally succumbed to the last enemy—Death. He bore his sufferings with patient resignation. During his illness he was cheerful and hopeful. He talked freely about his condition, and realized that his time on earth was short, and was ready and willing to submit to the will of God. His end was triumphant, and he died praising the Lord. He was fully consecrated to God and loved the Church, and was ever anxious to be useful in his service.

ROBERT BASCOM SHELTON was born in Haywood county, N. C., March 27, 1856, and died at Statesville Circuit parsonage, in Statesville, N. C., July 10, 1902. He was converted at Shady Grove Church, in Haywood county, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church at six years of age. He was licensed to preach at Canton, N. C., in the year 1888, and was admitted on trial in the Western North Carolina Conference, at Asheville, N. C., November, 1891. He was admitted into full connection and ordained deacon at Charlotte, N. C., by Bishop Duncan in 1893; and was ordained elder at Reidsville, N. C., in the year 1895, by Bishop Duncan. He served the following charges: Whittier Circuit, 1891-4; Macon Circuit, 1894-8; Cane Creek Circuit, 1898-1900; Statesville Circuit, 1900-2. Robert Shelton took his place among the truest and purest men who have lived and wrought among us—"an Israelite indeed, in whom there was no guile." His influence, like a benediction from God, will continue to bless the Church he so dearly loved. The simplicity of his trust in God was something beautiful. In the storm, as in the calm, it was always sufficient. He preached a triumphant gospel and followed a conquering Christ. No man ever went to his appointments more cheerfully than did

brother Shelton. If he was disappointed no one knew it. If he suffered he did not tell it. Brother Shelton accepted every appointment as from God. Toil and pain were likewise from him, and it was all right. No unholy ambition stirred his breast. He was content to take his place among the humble toilers in God's vineyard. All he wanted was a place where he might do his Master's work. Brother Shelton obeyed strictly the disciplinary injunction, never to be unemployed or triflingly employed. This accounted largely for the marked success that attended his ministry. With a large family to support and limited in his education, he completed the course of study without missing a single examination. In the death of brother Shelton the Western North Carolina Conference loses one of its most useful members. Perhaps there is no class of men more eagerly sought than that which he represented—the typical circuit preacher. But God has taken our brother to the Conference above, and we bow to his will. He was taken away in the midst of his years.

Go to the grave, at noon from labor cease,  
Rest on thy sheaves, thy harvest task is done;  
Come from the heat of battle, and in peace,  
Soldier, go home; with thee the fight is won.

May God bless the bereaved family and guide them all safely to the home above.

GEORGE WASHINGTON IVEY, son of Benjamin and Sarah Ivey, was born in Stanley county, N. C., September 14, 1828, and finished his useful life at Granite Falls, N. C., November 7, 1902, after having served continuously for fifty-two years as an itinerant Methodist preacher. On November 7, 1855, he was married to Miss Selina R. Neal, of McDowell. This companion of his life and labors still survives, with five sons and two daughters. Brother Ivey joined the South Carolina Conference, at Wadesboro, in 1850, in the class with F. A. and W. W. Mood, Daniel May, James Kilgo, and others, and received the following appointments: 1851, Union, junior preacher; 1852, Edgefield, junior preacher; 1853, Waterloo, junior preacher; 1854, McDowell; 1855, Pendleton, junior preacher; 1856-7, Monroe; 1858-9, Morganton; 1860, Marion, S. C.; 1861-2, Lincolnton; 1863-5, Shelby; 1866-9, Lenoir; 1870-2, Morganton; 1873-6, Lenoir; 1877-80, Rock Spring; 1881, Clinton; 1882, Rutherfordton; 1883-5, Newton; 1886-7, Iredell; 1888-9, Statesville Circuit; 1890, Leashburg; 1891-4, Newton; 1895-7, Rutherfordton; 1898-1901, Lenoir Circuit; 1902, Caldwell, his last appointment. Thus he served for fifty-two consecutive

years. In 1894 he represented this Conference as a delegate to the General Conference, which was held in Memphis in May of that year. He missed one appointment in 1900, the first he had missed for thirty-four years, on account of sickness. This record shows that he had a fine physical constitution, which he preserved by regular habits of work, being always at it. He scarcely knew what fatigue meant. The first of this year he notified his presiding elder that on account of his impaired sight he thought the time had come for him to superannuate; and while he did it cheerfully, yet he wanted to finish his life "in the harness," as he expressed it. This year has been one of the most fruitful of his life. He had fine meetings, almost without any assistance, and received into the Church forty-three members. His missionary collections are in full, a thing that circuit never did before. He attended his Quarterly Conference at Grace Chapel, November 1, 2, in his usual health, having met every appointment this year. At the close of the communion service he led the congregation in prayer of unusual power, even for him. He seemed to be within the gates of the city and was talking to God face to face. After the service he joined the crowd in the grove for dinner. He went to Ebenezer Church to preach a funeral at 3 P.M. He had been preaching about twenty minutes when he was seized with acute indigestion and was forced to take his seat. His text was 1 Timothy vi. 12, "Fight the good fight of faith; lay hold on eternal life." His last words were, "Eternal life is —." The sentence was not finished here, but he knows what that life is. He lost consciousness, and was carried from the pulpit never to enter it again. He was taken to a house near by, having regained consciousness, whence he was taken Tuesday to the parsonage at Granite Falls. When asked how it was with him so near the border line, he answered in his characteristic way: "I found I was ready to go; and, in fact, I was rather inclined to want to go." He lingered till Friday morning, the forty-seventh anniversary of his marriage, when he passed to his reward on high. He died as he wished: his last Sabbath on earth found him in the pulpit, and when the "one clear call" came to him he was discussing "eternal life." And yet a kind heavenly Father permitted him to linger a few days to allow his loved ones to gather to him, and receive his dying messages and blessings. We laid him to rest in the cemetery at Lenoir on Saturday, in the

presence of a large gathering of friends who loved him tenderly. "Uncle Ivey," as he was familiarly and affectionately called, had a mind of unusual grasp and penetration, and when he gave his opinion on any matter, there was little else to be said. His native and unconscious wit and originality, together with his unquestioned goodness of heart, and his attractive speech, drew large congregations to his ministry. He was a great camp-meeting preacher, and those who have once heard his clear and earnest voice ring out through the grove, in sermon or prayer, can never forget it. His spiritual children are numbered by the thousand. Fidelity to duty was a marked feature of his life. He never allowed anything to keep him from his appointments, and when he went he preached. On one occasion he preached to one hearer, and on another it is said that when he commenced preaching no one was in the house but himself, though others came before he was through. He always served circuits, often with meager salaries, yet out of his limited income he managed to educate all of his children, giving them the very best collegiate advantages. But his work is done, and well done. A great, good, and the best loved man of a large section of country has gone from us; and instead of being here to report his work at this Conference, he has gone up to the general assembly and Church of the first-born, to report to the Master himself.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except A. A. Crater, whose case was left in the hands of the presiding elder of Greensboro District for investigation.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Asheville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Asheville: Bethel.....	146	.....
Central .....	613	1
Haywood Street.....	386	1
North Asheville.....	241	.....
Bald Creek Circuit.....	383	2
Burnsville Circuit.....	235	2
Cave Creek Circuit.....	343	2
Hendersonville Station.....	130	1
Hot Springs Circuit.....	226	2
Ivy Circuit.....	383	1
Marshall Circuit.....	194	1
Old Fort Circuit.....	617	3
Saluda Circuit.....	447	.....
Swannanoa Circuit.....	417	1

#### Asheville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Weaverville Station.....	201	.....
Weaverville Circuit.....	387	1
	5,332	19

#### Charlotte District.

Ansonville.....	447	1
Derita.....	583	.....
Charlotte: Brevard Street.....	334	.....
Calvary.....	333	.....
Dilworth.....	193	.....
Epworth and Seversville.....	145	.....
Hoskins.....	291	1
Trinity.....	487	.....
Tryon Street.....	645	1
Clear Creek.....	443	1
Lilesville.....	550	.....
Matthews.....	178	.....
Monroe Station.....	440	.....
Monroe Circuit.....	833	.....
Morven.....	692	.....
Pineville.....	252	1
Polkton.....	501	1
Wadesboro.....	280	.....
Waxhaw.....	401	1
Weddington.....	304	1
	8,312	8

#### Franklin District.

Andrews Circuit.....	348	.....
Bryson City and Bushnell.....	156	.....
Cherokee.....	162	2
Franklin Station.....	189	.....
Franklin Circuit.....	450	.....
Glenville Circuit.....	189	.....
Hayesville Circuit.....	592	.....
Hiawasse Circuit.....	262	.....
Macon Circuit.....	620	.....
Murphy Station.....	155	.....
Nantahala Circuit.....	139	.....
Robbinsville Circuit.....	116	.....
Webster Circuit.....	395	1
Whittier Circuit.....	156	1
	3,929	4

#### Greensboro District.

Ashboro Station.....	296	.....
Ashboro Circuit.....	322	.....
Greensboro: Centenary.....	291	1
Proximity.....	116	2
Spring Garden.....	198	.....
West Market Street.....	800	1
Greensboro Circuit.....	686	3
High Point: Main Street.....	120	.....
Washington Street.....	406	1
Jackson Hill Circuit.....	662	1
Liberty Circuit.....	272	2
Pleasant Garden.....	372	.....
Ramseur Station.....	306	2
Randleman and Naomi.....	359	2
Randolph Circuit.....	619	4
Reidsville: Main Street.....	386	2
Ware's Chapel.....	66	1
Ruffin Circuit.....	356	.....
Uwharrie Circuit.....	447	1
Wentworth Circuit.....	514	2
West Randolph Circuit.....	391	.....
	7,985	25

#### Morganton District.

Bakersville.....	110	.....
Broad River.....	408	1
Connelly Springs.....	765	2
Elk Park.....	101	1
Estatoe.....	274	.....
Forest City.....	304	.....
Green River.....	348	3
Henrietta and Caroleen.....	419	1

*Morganton District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Marion Station.....	271	1
McDowell.....	512	.....
Mooresboro.....	40	.....
Morganton Station.....	283	1
Morganton Circuit.....	905	1
Rutherford Station.....	317	1
Rutherford Circuit.....	471	1
Table Rock.....	703	.....
	6,231	18

*Mount Airy District.*

Boone.....	403	2
Creston.....	522	4
East Bend.....	586	5
Elkin.....	131	1
Healing Springs.....	332	6
Jefferson.....	492	3
Jonesville.....	165	.....
Laurel Springs.....	324	1
Mount Airy Station.....	417	2
Mount Airy Circuit.....	390	.....
North Wilkesboro.....	275	.....
Pilot Mountain.....	471	3
Rockford.....	331	3
Sparta.....	110	2
Stokes.....	622	.....
Watauga.....	371	2
Wilkesboro.....	315	1
	6,257	35

*Salisbury District.*

Albemarle Station.....	183	.....
Albemarle Circuit.....	331	.....
China Grove.....	403	1
Concord: Central.....	273	.....
Epworth.....	291	.....
Forest Hill.....	494	1
Concord Circuit.....	475	.....
Cottonville and Big Lick.....	373	1
Gold Hill.....	508	1
Lexington and East Lexington.....	264	.....
Linwood and West Lexington.....	693	2
Mount Pleasant.....	533	1
Norwood.....	308	1
Salem.....	314	.....
Salisbury: East Salisbury.....	93	.....
First Church.....	710	2
Main Street.....	343	.....
Spencer.....	170	.....
Woodleaf.....	329	2
Woodside (no report).....	.....	.....
	7,088	12

*Shelby District.*

Belwood.....	523	2
Bessemer City.....	160	.....
Cherryville.....	651	1
El Bethel.....	154	1
Gastonia: Main Street.....	321	3
West End and Ozark.....	251	.....
King's Mountain Station.....	260	.....
Lincolnton Station.....	253	1
Lincolnton Circuit.....	277	1
Lowell Circuit.....	420	.....
Lowesville and Mountain Island.....	696	3
McAdenville.....	285	.....
Palm Tree and Laundale.....	257	1
Polkville.....	495	2
Rock Spring.....	877	1
Shelby Station.....	344	.....
Shelby Circuit.....	680	2
South Fork.....	585	1
Stanley Creek.....	579	2
	8,068	21

*Statesville District.*

Alexander.....	505	.....
Caldwell.....	600	4
Catawba.....	600	.....
Granite Falls.....	180	.....
Hickory.....	309	.....
Iredell.....	364	.....
Lenoir Station.....	358	.....
Lenoir Circuit.....	523	.....
Maiden.....	467	1
Mooresville Station.....	309	2
Mooresville Circuit.....	533	1
Mount Zion Station.....	556	.....
Newton.....	690	1
Statesville: First Church.....	425	.....
West End.....	253	.....
Statesville Circuit.....	693	.....
Stony Point Circuit.....	569	2
Trontman.....	708	.....
Clarksburg.....	300	1
	8,832	12

*Waynesville District.*

Brevard.....	176	1
Canton.....	588	2
Crab Tree.....	461	.....
Clyde.....	333	2
French Broad.....	69	.....
Jonathan.....	377	2
Leicester.....	529	2
Mills River.....	391	1
Spring Creek.....	315	2
Sulphur Springs.....	794	2
Transylvania.....	151	.....
Waynesville.....	336	.....
	4,520	14

*Winston District.*

Cooleemee.....	56	.....
Danbury.....	409	.....
Davidson.....	751	1
Davie.....	678	2
Farmington.....	1,071	1
Kernersville.....	535	.....
Leaksville and Spray.....	243	1
Lewisville.....	469	1
Madison.....	318	.....
Mocksville.....	211	.....
Stokesdale.....	378	.....
Stoneville and Mayodan.....	167	.....
Summerfield.....	559	.....
Walkertown.....	326	1
Winston: Burkhead.....	219	.....
Centenary.....	807	.....
Grace.....	213	1
Southside and Winston.....	524	1
Thomasville.....	343	.....
	8,312	9

*Recapitulation.*

Asheville District.....	5,332	19
Charlotte District.....	8,312	8
Franklin District.....	3,929	4
Greensboro District.....	7,985	25
Morganton District.....	6,231	13
Mount Airy District.....	6,257	35
Salisbury District.....	7,088	12
Shelby District.....	8,068	21
Statesville District.....	8,832	12
Waynesville District.....	4,520	14
Winston District.....	8,312	9
Total this year.....	74,916	172
Total last year.....	74,433	182
Increase.....	483	.....
Decrease.....	.....	10



Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,695.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,013.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 104.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,876.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 736.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,896.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 55,745.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,193. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$13,674.02; Domestic Missions, \$7,611.50. Total, \$21,285.52.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,916.59.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$496.55.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$12,323.88; preachers in charge, \$93,703.88.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,754.77.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 829; houses of worship, 728.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$851,775; indebtedness, \$38,741.75.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 192; number of parsonages, 149½.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$160,365; indebtedness, \$15,251.25.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 11; district parsonages, 7.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$13,800; indebtedness, \$235.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 6; amount of damage, \$4,914.80.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$246,547; premiums paid, \$1,610.23; losses sustained, \$4,745.80; collections on losses, \$45.80.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Trinity College: Value, \$420,000; endowment, \$441,750; professors, 23; pupils, 200. Trinity Park High School: Professors, 6; pupils, 134. Davenport Female College: Value, \$17,000; professors, 8; pupils, 204. Rutherford College: Value, \$6,500; professors, 6; pupils, 163. Weaverville College: Value, \$25,000; professors, 7; pupils, 120.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? High Point, N. C.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

*R. H. Parker, P. E.*

Asheville: Central, F. Siler.

Haywood Street, J. E. Gay.

North Asheville, E. K. McLarty.

Bethel, J. W. Moore.

Weaverville Station, A. W. Plyler.

Weaverville Circuit, L. B. Abernethy.

Swannanoa Circuit, G. W. Crutchfield.

Cane Creek Circuit, J. D. Gibson.

Hendersonville Station, W. M. Curtis.

Ivey Circuit, to be supplied by D. R. Proffitt.

Bald Creek Circuit, J. W. Campbell.

Burnsville Circuit, to be supplied.

Marshall Circuit, J. S. Ragan.

Hot Springs Circuit, T. R. Wolf.

Old Fort Circuit, to be supplied.

#### CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

*J. C. Rowe, P. E.*

Charlotte: Tryon Street and Epworth,

T. F. Marr, G. E. Eaves.

Trinity, G. H. Detwiler.

Brevard, L. A. Falls.

Calvary, A. R. Surratt.

Chadwick, J. A. Baldwin.

Hoskins, J. S. Hoskins.

Dilworth, R. G. Tuttle.

Ansonville, J. T. Stover.

Clear Creek, E. G. Pusey.

Derita, W. L. Nicholson.

Lilesville, S. S. Gasque.

Matthews, J. J. Havener.

Monroe, M. A. Smith.

Monroe Circuit, W. V. Honeycutt.

Morven, M. T. Steele.

Pineville, H. C. Sprinkle.

Polkton, R. T. N. Stephenson.

Wadesboro, D. M. Litaker.

Waxhaw, L. E. Stacy.

Weddington, M. H. Hoyle.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

*J. A. Cook, P. E.*

Andrews, J. A. Spronce.  
Bryson City and Nantahala, V. L. Marsh.  
Dillsboro, Sylva, and Scott's Creek, T. C. Jordan.  
Franklin Station, E. L. Bain.  
Franklin Circuit, J. H. Moore.  
Glennville, J. J. Edwards.  
Hiwassee, A. G. Lofton.  
Haysville, C. P. Goode.  
Macon, J. C. Postelle.  
Murphy, A. I. Bell.  
Robbinsville, O. P. Ader.  
Webster, E. Myers.  
Whittier and Cherokee, A. W. Jacobs.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

*J. R. Scroggs, P. E.*

Greensboro: West Market Street, S. B. Turrentine.  
Centenary, Ira Erwin.  
Spring Garden, L. W. Crawford.  
Proximity, J. A. Bowles.  
Greensboro Circuit, J. E. Woosley.  
Reidsville: Main Street and Chapel, D. V. Price.  
Wentworth, A. S. Raper.  
Ruffin, C. A. Wood.  
Pleasant Garden, T. B. Johnson; M. C. Field, P. L. Groome, Sup's.  
Liberty, E. J. Poe.  
Ramseur and Franklinsville, T. S. Ellington.  
Asheboro Station, J. P. Rodgers.  
Asheboro Circuit, to be supplied by J. F. Allred.  
Uwharrie, W. S. Hales.  
Jackson Hill, J. W. Strider.  
Randleman and Naomi, L. T. Cordell.  
Randolph, Albert Sherrill.  
West Randolph, C. H. Caviness.  
High Point: Washington Street, W. M. Bagby, G. H. Crowell.  
South Main, G. F. Kirby.  
Field Secretary of Missions, W. L. Grisom.  
Editor North Carolina Christian Advocate, H. M. Blair.

MORGANTON DISTRICT.

*T. E. Wagg, P. E.*

Morganton Station, R. D. Sherrill.  
Morganton Circuit, J. B. Carpenter.  
Connelly Springs, A. E. Wiley, R. S. Abernethy.  
Table Rock, J. C. Mock.  
Bakersville, J. J. Brooks.  
Elk Park, to be supplied.  
Estatee Circuit, to be supplied by S. L. McIntosh.  
North Catawba, J. D. Carpenter.  
Marion Station, W. H. Willis.

McDowell Circuit, L. E. Peeler.  
Thermal City, J. D. Buie.  
Rutherfordton Station, N. R. Richardson.  
Forest City, L. L. Smith.  
Henrietta and Caroleen, Z. Paris.  
Broad River, W. O. Goode.  
Green River, W. H. Perry.  
Cliffside, to be supplied.  
Rutherford College: C. C. Weaver, President; J. T. Erwin, Professor.  
Financial Agent of Rutherford and Weaverville Colleges and Brevard Industrial School, W. G. Malonee.

MOUNT AIRY DISTRICT.

*J. J. Renn, P. E.*

Mount Airy Station, F. L. Townsend.  
Mount Airy Circuit, W. L. Hutchins.  
Rockford, J. W. Long.  
Pilot Mountain, to be supplied by A. L. Coburn.  
Stokes, J. P. Lanning.  
Yadkinville, J. F. Triplett.  
Elkin, T. A. Boone.  
Jonesville, S. E. Richardson.  
Wilkesboro, T. E. Weaver.  
North Wilkesboro, J. B. Tabor.  
Boone, B. F. Hargett.  
Watauga, Seymour Taylor.  
Jefferson, L. P. Bogle.  
Creston, J. A. Clark.  
Helton, to be supplied by S. W. Brown.  
Laurel Springs, to be supplied.  
Sparta, to be supplied by T. J. Houck.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

*W. W. Bays, P. E.*

Salisbury: First Church, H. L. Atkins.  
Main Street, W. Y. Scales.  
East Salisbury and Tabor Station, R. G. Barrett, J. C. Keever.  
Spencer, T. A. Sikes.  
Concord: Central, J. A. B. Fry; T. W. Smith, Sup.  
Forest Hill, J. N. Huggins.  
Epworth, J. P. Davis.  
Concord Circuit, F. W. Bradley.  
Mt. Pleasant, C. M. Pickens.  
China Grove, E. N. Crowder.  
Norwood, J. O. Shelley.  
Cottonville and Big Lick, to be supplied by C. E. Steadman.  
Albemarle Station, G. T. Rowe.  
Albemarle Circuit, C. M. Gentry.  
New London, H. E. Byrum.  
Gold Hill, J. J. Eads.  
Salem Station, P. W. Tucker.  
Lexington, J. D. Arnold.  
Linwood and Lexington Mission, D. P. Tate, A. L. Aycock.  
Salisbury Circuit, J. F. England.  
Woodleaf, B. F. Carpenter.

## SHELBY DISTRICT.

*J. H. Weaver, P. E.*

Shelby Station, C. F. Sherrill.  
 Shelby Circuit, D. F. Carver.  
 Gastonia: Main Street, H. F. Chreitzberg.

West End, J. H. Bradley.  
 King's Mountain, G. D. Herman.  
 El Bethel, J. F. Armstrong.  
 Belwood, W. P. McGhee; A. G. Gantt, Sup.  
 Polkville, J. W. Clegg.  
 Palm Tree and Double Shoals, J. F. Totten.  
 Cherryville, J. W. Inge.  
 Lincolnton, T. T. Salyer.  
 Lincolnton Circuit, to be supplied by J. H. Bennett.  
 Stanley Creek, J. H. West.  
 Mt. Holly, W. H. L. McLaurin.  
 Lowesville, J. J. Gray.  
 South Fork, W. M. Boring.  
 McAdensville, R. M. Courtney.  
 Lowell, L. T. Mann.  
 Bessemer City, G. G. Harley.  
 Rock Springs, B. A. York.  
 Professor in Trinity College, P. T. Durham.

## STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. E. Thompson, P. E.*

Statesville: First Church, H. K. Boyer.  
 West End, J. M. Downum.  
 Statesville Circuit, J. H. Brendall, James Willson.  
 Alexander Circuit, W. Le Gette.  
 Stony Point Circuit, B. F. Fincher.  
 Catawba Circuit, R. S. Howie.  
 Newton Circuit, W. F. Womble.  
 Maiden Circuit, W. S. Cherry.  
 Iredell Circuit, J. W. Bowman.  
 Hickory, Parker Holmes.  
 Caldwell Circuit, P. L. Terrell.  
 Granite Falls and Rhodhiss, G. W. Callahan.  
 Lenoir, C. C. Thompson.  
 Mooresville Station, T. J. Rogers.  
 Mooresville Circuit, J. M. Price.  
 Clarkesbury Circuit, to be supplied by R. H. Penland.  
 Troutman Circuit, A. J. Burrus.

Mount Zion, H. M. Vestal.  
 Davenport College, R. C. Craven, President.  
 Conference Sunday-school Secretary, D. H. Comann.

## WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT.

*R. M. Hoyle, P. E.*

Waynesville, J. E. Abernethy.  
 Clyde, T. F. Glenn.  
 Canton, to be supplied by W. A. Thomas.  
 Jonathan, W. F. Elliotte.  
 Crab Tree, J. A. J. Farrington.  
 Sulphur Springs, R. M. Taylor.  
 Pisgah Mission, to be supplied by W. P. Fincher.  
 Spring Creek, to be supplied by J. C. Brown.  
 Mills River, J. D. Rankin.  
 Leicester, N. M. Modlin.  
 Transylvania, to be supplied by J. B. Hyder.  
 Brevard, G. P. Moore.  
 Sunday-school Editor, James Atkins.

## WINSTON DISTRICT.

*D. Atkins, P. E.*

Winston: Centenary, W. R. Ware.  
 Burkhead, H. Turner.  
 Grace and Salem, J. H. Barnhardt.  
 South Side and Winston, W. M. Biles.  
 Lewisville, R. F. Bryant.  
 Walkertown, S. T. Barber.  
 Thomasville, P. J. Carraway.  
 Kernersville, H. H. Jordan.  
 Davidson, P. E. Parker.  
 Summerfield, J. F. Kirk.  
 Stokesdale, T. H. Pegram.  
 Madison, W. M. Robbins.  
 Leaksville and Spray, A. L. Stanford.  
 Stoneville and Mayodan, to be supplied by A. Gregson.  
 Danbury, J. T. Ratledge.  
 Mocksville, W. L. Sherrill.  
 Farmington, C. M. Campbell.  
 Davie, W. C. Wilson.  
 Cooleemee, J. B. Craven.

*Transferred.*—J. W. Bradley, to the North Carolina Conference; J. T. Bagwell, to the Indian Mission Conference.

## NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT ATLANTA, GA., NOVEMBER 19-25, 1902.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; JOHN W. HEIDT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Jackson Lee Allgood, Matthew L. Harris, Nettie E. Ware, James Douglass Lewis, Rembert G. Smith. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Lovick A. McLaughlin, Thomas H. Dillard, Larkin L. Landrum, Arthur S. Hutchinson, Henry C. Emory, J. Richard Speer, Olin King. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Pinckney A. Kellett, John M. Crowe, John H. Bailey, Joseph H. Farr, William A. Maxwell, Gus F. Venable, George W. Tumlin, received from the Protestant Methodist Church; Benjamin Graham, from the Wesleyan Methodist Connection of America. 8.

Ques. 5. Who remain on trial. None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Charles E. Dowman, from the South Georgia Conference; William P. King, from the St. Louis Conference; John S. Jenkins, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; Isaac S. Hopkins, from the Holston Conference; Charles H. Branch. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. W. Gaines, Elam F. Dempsey, Jesse O. Brand, George W. Barrett, John Francis Yarbrough, Frank Quillian, Jephtha M. Hawkins, Walter Millikan. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Joseph H. Farr. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Joseph H. Farr. 1.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Gustavus A. Davis, Matthew L. Harris, Albert L. Segars, Larkin L. Landrum, Paul W. Ellis, Lucien Roper, Benjamin C. Prickett, William J. Brooks, George Robert Kirk, Eugene W. Reynolds. 10.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Gustavus A. Davis, Matthew L. Harris, Albert L. Segars, Larkin L. Landrum, Paul W. Ellis, Lucien Roper, Benjamin C. Prickett, William J. Brooks, George Robert Kirk, Eugene W. Reynolds. 10.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John Quillian Watts, Walter Scott Robinson, Alvin E. Sans-

burn, Elisha A. Ware, William H. La Prade, Jr. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John Quillian Watts, Walter Scott Robinson, Alvin E. Sansburn, Elisha A. Ware, William H. La Prade, Jr. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? William A. Brooks. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William A. Brooks. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? James H. House, S. S. Cowan, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. W. Hunt, E. R. Cook. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. A. Rosser, F. P. Langford, W. T. Norman, H. M. Newton, R. R. Johnson, J. S. Moore, E. G. Murrah, J. T. Richardson, R. A. Seale, D. M. Edwards, J. V. M. Morris, H. R. Davies, T. S. Edwards, W. G. Hamby, S. D. Clements, A. G. Worley, T. A. Seale, W. P. Rivers, W. J. Cotter, J. L. Perryman, W. F. Cook, J. A. Reynolds, D. J. Myrick, F. P. Brown, J. B. Holland, Crawford Jackson, G. G. Smith, J. W. G. Watkins, J. T. Curtis, G. C. Andrews, W. A. Parks, W. D. Shea, T. H. Timmons, F. G. Hughes, B. Sanders, E. W. Ballenger, S. Leak, D. C. Brown. 38.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John W. Baker, Wesley G. Hanson, Charles S. Owens, Wiley T. Hamilton, A. B. Pope. 5.

JOHN WESLEY BAKER was born in Monroe, Walton county, Georgia, February 13, 1826. The child of pious ancestry. he was, from infancy, the subject of prayer and the beneficiary of Christian example. His parents—staunch Methodist in creed—at one time were members of the Protestant Methodist Church. This was due to the fact that there was no Church of their choice in the neighborhood to which they had removed during the boyhood of their son. With this Church the subject of this notice, after a joyous experience of converting grace, united. He grew to manhood within its pale, and when about thirty years of age was licensed to preach. In due course of time he was ordained to

the offices of deacon and elder. Removing again to a place where they had access to a Church of their original choice—the Methodist Episcopal Church, South—the family transferred their names to its membership. At the Conference of 1868 our deceased brother applied and was received on trial into the traveling connection. We have failed to find any record of his appointment for 1869. His other charges were as follows: Gwinnett, 1870; Hartwell, 1871-2; Morganton, 1873; Alpharetta, 1874; Dallas, 1875; Dawsonville, 1876; Belton Mission, 1877; Etowah, 1878-9; Polk Mission, 1880-1; Belton, 1882; Cobb, 1883-4. Here his health—long infirm—failing, he was retired from active work, sustaining a superannuated relation to the day of his death, which occurred at Madison, Ga., February 18, 1902. Our brother died as he had lived, a faithful servant of his Church, his God, and his fellow-men. From boyhood he was noted for piety and a consistent Christian life. While yet a minor, in the absence of his father, he kept the fires burning on the family altar. In him the household found a youthful priest, ever ready to offer up the morning and evening sacrifices. His educational advantages were very limited. But with a will to dare and do he set himself to earnest work; and alternating between a year at toil and a year at school, he laid the foundation of an education which fitted him for a career of usefulness in after life. His chief book of study was the Bible, which, as we have been told, he read through forty-one times in as many years. His preaching gave abundant evidence of his familiarity with the sacred writings. His zeal in the pulpit and faithfulness in pastoral duty demonstrated that heart and soul were absorbed in his own work. In fact, devotion to his high calling, regardless of physical health and comfort, no doubt brought on and aggravated the distressing malady—asthma—with which he suffered greatly in his later years. Perhaps the distinguishing trait in his character was trust in God and faithfulness to duty. His pastoral charges were usually hard and unremunerative; yet, with a courage born of an inspiration which moved martyrs to do and to suffer, he went forth unflinchingly to the work assigned him. And when the brethren of his Conference said to him, "Enough—rest from your active labors," he retired quietly and gracefully to that often-dreaded position, a superannuated relation. On the 8th of January, 1902, his faithful wife, to whom he had been wedded for half a century, went home to heaven.

After this sad stroke our venerable brother, exhausted by the wear of years and the ravages of disease, rapidly sank, till, on the 18th of the following month, his ransomed spirit went to join the loved one gone before.

WYLIE TAYLOR HAMILTON was born not far from Rome, Ga., October 23, 1833, and died in Atlanta, July 13, 1902. He was converted in childhood; licensed to exhort in 1855; given authority to preach in 1856; was ordained deacon November 19, 1865, and elder December 1, 1867. He was received on trial November, 1865, and the following is the record of his appointments as an itinerant preacher: La Fayette, 1866-7; Summerville, 1868; Kingston, 1869; Dalton Circuit, 1870; Spring Place, 1871-2; Thomson, 1873-6; Greensboro, 1877-8; Harlem, 1879; Warrenton, 1880-2; Lithonia, 1883; Summerville, 1884-6; East Putnam, 1887-90; Adairsville, 1891; Franklin, 1892-3; Palmetto and Fairburn, 1894; East Point, 1895; Flovilla, 1896. At the session of the North Georgia Conference held in November, 1896, his health having broken down utterly, his name was enrolled among the superannuated. Brother Hamilton was twice married—first to Miss Parazade Ware, of Floyd county, August 12, 1858. She died November 28, 1887. He married the second time in 1889, Miss Eva Reid, of Eatonton, Ga. By the first marriage there were eleven children, nine of whom are still living. One child died in infancy; the other became a preacher, and expected to enter the itinerant ministry the year of his death. The second wife died in 1892. It will be seen from the above record that there is a break in brother Hamilton's appointments of eleven years. That occurred in this way: At the close of his first year, feeling the need of a better preparation for the ministry, he discontinued and entered Emory College. Later he taught school near Oxford, Miss. From this point he joined the First Mississippi regiment of Confederate volunteers. Afterwards he became chaplain of the Fourth Georgia Cavalry, and served as such until the close of the war. As soon as he could arrange his affairs he reentered the traveling connection. Here is a record of some forty years of activity and of nearly sixty years of quiet waiting, which has been made without blare of trumpet or inflated press report, but with an honesty of purpose, a conviction of talent, and an aim that has been steadily pursued through the years which have helped to make Methodism what it is in this northern section of Georgia. As far as is



known to us, brother Hamilton never complained of his lot or of those who made it from year to year; but he often criticised himself, and he did it unsparingly. He knew himself quite as well as his intimate friends did; that is, he knew his weaknesses, which he never denied nor sought to cover up. While he deplored his shortcomings, he had no apology to make for them. In his judgment of himself he was a failure as an itinerant preacher, or, at most, not a conspicuous success. This conclusion was the result chiefly of one thing—his lofty conception of the office and work of a minister of the gospel of Christ. Above all things, in his view, a preacher should be a winner of souls. From this standpoint as he measured himself by his work as he saw it, he pronounced judgment against himself. *Per contra*—for there is another and a juster side to the life and labors of a man who is so near his Lord that he can estimate himself so far below his real worth. The four years brother Hamilton had charge of the Thomson Circuit were years of great success, measured by the ordinary standards of reckoning. He conducted revivals of great power and far-reaching in their effects, and he was one of the most popular pastors that charge has ever had. Those who were associated with him for one and two years only in the pastoral relation did not know him; they could not appreciate him in so short a time. It required the full term of four years to learn that there was a gem of rare beauty in that nature; and the divine fingers now and then drew aside the veil and let it shine, if only for a moment. Brother Hamilton's excessive timidity was a serious hindrance to his instant success in new fields of labor. It was simply impossible for him to thrust himself forward anywhere. Making new acquaintances was exceedingly distasteful. As a result, not many people understood him—none who had only brief acquaintance with him. But to those who knew him, his depth and tenderness of soul, his strength of mind and stalwart character, he was a friend and brother. Into the intimacy of the homes where he was known no pastor ever received a more cordial welcome. Hard to get acquainted with, when once you found out what manner of man he was he grappled you as with hooks of steel. If he was gentle and oftentimes shrinking in the home and in company, in the pulpit he was strong and fearless. The awfulness of the responsibility of preaching to men seemed to rob him of all timidity, and fill him with a courage that knew no

fear. His arraignment of the sinner, his denunciation of sin, his appeal to conscience, his proclamation of the truth, his enforcement of the law, were mighty agencies used by the Spirit in bringing men to repentance. Two features in particular characterized his sermons; they were logical and scriptural. Whatever position was assumed was supported by the word of God. Withal there was much philosophy in his preaching, with no tendency to speculation. His sermons were built up from the bottom. The base was broad enough to support a great weight of truth and logic, and the whole put together in such compact form as to make the impression of a finished piece of workmanship. Although his heart yearned to see the ripe harvest, he was not unmindful of the thorough preparation needed to secure the end. His plowshare went deep down in the soil. Shallow work was not only distasteful; for him it was dishonest. To open the eyes of the blind, to unstop deaf ears, to bring men to a knowledge of themselves, and then to point them to Him who could supply all their needs, this was his conception of preaching. And this was the sort of preaching he did. While on earth and engaged in the active work of the ministry, he "went forth bearing precious seed," and often weeping as he went; shall he not "come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him"? He who in early life learned to love the Saviour, on whom, while yet a boy, the Lord's hand was laid for the work of the ministry, and, who, while yet a child, gathered his associates about him and told them of Jesus as only a child can, and gave his long life to this, the highest calling among men, may well send this last message to his brethren: "My feet are on the Rock. God bless them!" A single-minded man, with loyalty to his Lord and love for his fellow-man, having lived a stainless life, has fallen on sleep.

WESLEY G. HANSON was born in Monroe county, Ga., December 10th, 1838. When in his seventeenth year he was converted at Ebenezer Church, near where he was born, and where his parents had been active members. Early in the war he was impressed that it was his duty to preach the gospel, but, fearing that his motives might be misconstrued, he did not apply for license to preach until September following the cessation of hostilities. He received his license at Macedonia Church on the Culoden Circuit. He was a local preacher four years—one of these years in charge of the Cusseta Circuit, South Georgia

Conference, the other three having been given to teaching and farming. At the Annual Conference held in Rome, Ga., 1869, he was admitted on trial. He was twice married; first to Miss C. C. Maynard, of Monroe county; last to Miss N. A. Rogers, of Catoosa county, who survives him, and writes most tenderly and affectionately of his noble and helpful life. Unwilling to trust the inaccuracies of tradition, he recorded with his own hand the time and place of his conversion and call to the ministry, all this being as definite as his marriage or his joining the Church. Brother A. S. Hutchinson, writing of brother Hanson, says: "He knew how to study. He was accurate in thought, analytical in classification, and logical in deduction. His judgment in all matters was so sound that he was often sought for consultation. Though rather retiring in his nature, yet, on all moral questions he was not only firm in his convictions, but pronounced in his views. As a preacher of the word he was clear enough to awaken interest, forcible enough to convict, hortative enough to lead to penitence, and spiritual enough to elevate the aspirations. Added to other literature in his library were found more than a hundred sermons written in full, with references to Scripture lessons and hymns accompanying. These sermons are on nearly every line of Bible teaching; but the old and immortal themes, Repentance, Consecration, Witness of the Spirit, etc., are prominent among them. During the twenty-nine years of his effective work in the itinerancy, he went into nearly every section of North Georgia, and filled some of the more responsible, as well as the humbler, appointments of the Conference. The results of his earnest work still live in the hearts of the people whom he served. During the four years of his supernumerary and superannuated relations to the Conference he has been as a senior preacher to the young ministers of the Tunnell Hill Circuit. His private counsel and his public ministry will be sadly missed by his successors on that circuit. This tribute of his Conference brethren would be incomplete without a list of the fields on which he spent his energies in the cause of our common Master. These lists of appointments, read at our annual memorial services, remind us of the old battle flags that some of us have seen on review days bearing the names of the fields through which the colors have passed. Brother Hanson was appointed—his first year—in 1870 to Liberty Hill and Indian Springs Mission;

1871, senior to D. L. Anderson, Jackson; admitted into full connection December 18, 1872; Clinton and Jones Mission, senior to D. L. Anderson; ordained elder by Bishop Marvin December, 1872; 1873, Zebulon; 1874-5, Canton; 1876-7, Dalton Circuit; 1878, Gordon; 1879, La Fayette; 1880, Milner; 1881, Douglasville; 1882, Sweetwater; 1883, Ridge Valley; 1884, Vann's Valley; 1885, Dalton Circuit; 1886-8, West Cobb; 1889-90, Cumming; 1891-2, The Rock; 1893-4, Ringgold; 1895, Tunnell Hill; 1896, Spring Place; 1897, Smyrna; 1898-9, supernumerary; 1900-1, superannuated. Such a beginning and unfolding of a life consecrated to Christ and to the needs of the generation in which this servant of God lived, toiled, suffered, and died is an inspiration to us who are following. On May 16th, 1902, at Tunnell Hill Methodist Church, six weeks after his last sermon, his funeral tribute was rendered by a large concourse of sorrowing friends.

CHARLES S. OWENS was admitted on trial in the North Georgia Conference at Gainesville, November, 1877. Like all of his brethren, brother Owens had two characters—his general Conference character, gathered through his relations to that body; and his personal, private character, known through the channels connecting him with his brethren in social associations; and the more intimate this latter relationship the more thorough and satisfactory the knowledge of the man. He impressed us, in all these relations, in a way to make it a pleasure to remember him and treasure the achievements of his useful life. His annual reports to his Conference of his labors in the pulpit and in the pastorate indicated strict, intelligent, faithful attention to the interests intrusted to him. He sought to advance every charge to which he was appointed by his plan of operations embracing the improvement of church buildings and parsonages. Numbers of our brethren are indebted to him for comforts in their homes and houses of worship which he labored to secure. By many of us who knew him long and well he was loved with an undying devotion. He was of gentlemanly bearing, genial, affectionate, sincere, as trustful as a little child where he reposed confidence. His religious experience was clear, well grounded, free from all fanatical extravagances, and ever seeking to be made better and to root itself more deeply and immovably. We are interested in the course of the stream, not so much in the eddies and the occasional loosening and caving of the banks from the

fretting of the waters. "The rivers to the ocean flow." A patient, thorough tracery of brother Owens's delicate nervous system revealed to him, and to others who knew him intimately, the origin of some developments in his life that gave him pain and summoned his depleted powers for their mastery. We keep constantly and prominently before us the fact that we have souls; we must learn to magnify the fact that we have bodies. No wonder the great apostle said, "I bring my body under, and keep it in subjection"; and we must not be surprised, but greatly comforted, that one said of Him who built this wonderfully wrought frame, "He knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust." We forgot the fact as it relates to ourselves and to others; hence much of our surprise and weeping and pain from what we find in ourselves, and in others—all of which would have been tempered by the remembrance that our bodies are yet in their state of humiliation, and clog and disappoint our souls in their best aspirations. The only record of any kind of brother Owens's life and labors that we have been able to find is his well-worn Bible, every page of which bears marks of long and studious use. It is a copy of the Sunday-school teachers' edition, abundantly furnished with blank pages for notes and plans of sermons. Here, in the development of every text of Scripture, intended for the pulpit, are strong evidences of his devoutness; his consecration to his work; his interest in the souls of his fellow-men; his mastery of many of the elements of pulpit efficiency; his purpose to make of himself a preacher, student, a "workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Although he was numbered among the preachers of our Conference who were not growing old, his Bible, outwardly and inwardly, looks like some aged pilgrim might have been bending for many years on the path to heaven and leaning upon it as his staff. In view of his extreme feebleness, that foreshadowed an early dissolution, brother Owens was removed to the State Sanitarium at Milledgeville, where he received, during his last days, tender and affectionate visits from his brethren of the Conference who had the opportunity of showing their interest in his welfare, and faithful and kind attention from the institution that has alleviated the last sufferings of more than one minister of the gospel. In the absence of all dying testimony, if we had none, looking over his itinerant

preacher's life from 1878 to 1902, we would say:

Was it thus that he plodded ahead,  
Never turning aside?  
Then we will talk of the life that he led;  
Never mind how he died!

The body of our fallen comrade was laid beside the remains of her who shared the greater part of the struggles of his itinerant life, in Jonesboro, Ga. Brother Owens was twice married—first to Miss Martha J. Vining, December 25, 1875; second time to Miss Lizzie Hoss, June 27, 1900. The angels of our Orphans' Home at Decatur have in their tender, warm keeping the orphaned namesake of our brother—"Little Charlie Owens"—whom we also delight to recognize as holding Conference relations with us. The appointments of brother Owens were as follows: Prospect, 1878; Emory, 1879; Upson, 1879-80; Whitesville, 1881; Richmond, 1882; Morgan, 1883; Douglasville, 1884; Alpharetta, 1885; Oconee Street (Athens), 1886-7; White Plains, 1888-9; Palmetto and Fairburn, 1890; Jug Tavern, 1891; Hancock, 1892; Asbury (Augusta), 1893; Greenville and Trinity, 1894-5; Jonesboro, 1896-7; Griffin, 1898; Thomson, 1899; changed this year to Bell Air; superannuated 1901-2.

A. B. POPE was at one time a member of this body, loved and admired for his noble qualities as a man, preacher, and pastor. Because of failing health, he had retired from the active service of an itinerant preacher to the quiet but loyal services of a local preacher. We feel keenly the loss of such a man to the Church. As an itinerant minister he was true to every trust committed to him. As a local preacher he was faithful to his duty, the Church, and his pastors. While we lament his death, we submit to the will of our Lord, who doeth all things wisely and well, and we believe we shall see him again when he awakes in the likeness of God. We extend to his wife and children, his mother and entire family, our deepest sympathy, and assure them of our prayers that the good Father may sustain them in this hour of sore bereavement.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. Robert Toombs Dubose and Joseph Irons, elders, surrendered their credentials and withdrew from the ministry of the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

### Athens District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Athens: First Church.....	709	2
Oconee Street.....	445	2
East Athens.....	319	1
Athens Circuit.....	341	.....
Center Mission.....	436	.....
Watkinsville.....	461	3
Farmington.....	285	.....
Winterville.....	392	1
Lexington.....	282	1
Greensboro.....	378	1
Greene Circuit.....	433	.....
White Plains and Siloam.....	271	2
Norwood.....	376	2
Sharon and Crawfordville.....	182	2
Washington.....	275	1
Broad River.....	444	3
Little River.....	467	3
Centerville and Mission.....	272	.....
	6,758	24

### Atlanta District.

Atlanta: First Church.....	1,531	4
Trinity.....	1,478	4
Grace.....	687	.....
Park Street.....	702	3
Walker Street.....	1,203	1
St. Mark.....	382	3
Inman Park.....	124	.....
St. John.....	682	4
St. Paul.....	794	.....
Paine Memorial.....	694	2
St. Luke.....	525	.....
St. James.....	388	1
Asbury.....	285	3
Epworth.....	166	.....
Kirkwood and East End.....	219	.....
College Park.....	108	.....
English Avenue and Jefferson Street.....	215	.....
Nellie Dodd and Copenhill.....	137	.....
East Atlanta Mission.....	304	.....
Bolton.....	471	.....
Battle Hill and West Side.....	187	1
Atlanta Heights.....	663	.....
East Point Mission.....	497	2
Decatur.....	305	2
	12,742	30

### Augusta District.

Augusta: St. John.....	820	3
St. James.....	697	2
Broadway.....	497	.....
Asbury.....	507	1
St. Luke.....	530	.....
Woodlawn and Mission.....	190	1
Hephzibah Circuit.....	519	1
Grovetown and Mission.....	366	.....
Appling.....	346	1
Richmond Mission.....	377	2
Harlem.....	446	2
Thomson.....	360	1
Messena and Mission.....	363	.....
Warrenton.....	390	2
Culverton Circuit.....	450	.....
Hancock Mission.....	182	1
Sparta.....	263	.....
Hancock Circuit.....	450	.....
Milledgeville.....	465	1
South Baldwin.....	417	1
Baldwin Circuit.....	272	.....
	8,907	19

### Dalton District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dalton: First Church.....	421	1
Hamilton and Mission.....	322	1
Whitefield.....	441	2
Summerville and Trion.....	679	.....
Spring Place and Mission.....	336	1
Murray Circuit.....	303	.....
Fairmount.....	982	3
Calhoun.....	476	1
Adairsville.....	589	2
Cartersville.....	488	3
Tilton and Mission.....	351	1
Subigna.....	248	1
La Fayette.....	405	1
Chickamanga Circuit.....	454	3
Lyerly.....	474	.....
Ringgold.....	439	.....
Kingston.....	623	2
Tunnell Hill.....	385	4
Dry Valley and Mission.....	94	.....
Emerson and Paulding Mission.....	294	1
	8,754	27

### Elberton District.

Elberton: First Church.....	503	1
Second Church and Pearl Mission.....	287	.....
Middleton.....	541	2
Bowman.....	665	3
Hartwell.....	264	.....
Cokesbury.....	408	.....
Hart Mission.....	242	1
Royston.....	419	.....
Carnesville.....	562	2
Lavonia.....	504	1
Toccoa.....	303	.....
Toccoa Mission.....	446	1
Danielsville.....	465	.....
Jefferson.....	538	1
Harmony Grove.....	293	1
Homer.....	433	1
Lincolnton and Mission.....	592	1
Maysville.....	687	.....
Clayton Mission.....	570	.....
Clarksessville and Mission.....	514	2
Demorest Mission.....	266	2
	9,552	19

### Gainesville District.

Gainesville: First Church.....	593	4
Myrtle Street.....	252	3
New Holland and Laurel Hill.....	100	2
Pendergrass.....	372	1
Hall Circuit.....	479	3
Flowery Branch.....	367	4
Buford.....	204	1
Hoschton.....	349	1
Cumming.....	467	2
Winder and Statham.....	311	1
Bethlehem Circuit.....	408	.....
Lawrenceville.....	204	.....
Loganville.....	500	1
Monroe.....	370	2
Anburn Circuit.....	361	.....
Norcross Circuit.....	604	1
Norcross and Prospect.....	440	3
Duluth.....	438	.....
Belton and Mission.....	260	1
Dacula.....	449	1
Dahlonega.....	132	3
Cleveland.....	422	5
Nacoochee Circuit.....	422	3
Porter Spring Mission.....	.....	1
North Lumpkin.....	168	1
South Lumpkin.....	200	1
	8,872	45

### Griffin District.

Griffin: First Church.....	370	.....
City Mission.....	321	1
Milner.....	653	.....
Zebulon.....	556	.....

## Griffin District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Thomaston and Mission.....	176	2
Barnesville Station.....	444	1
Barnesville Circuit.....	388	.....
The Rock.....	427	.....
Culloden.....	409	.....
Thomaston.....	338	.....
Forsyth.....	293	1
Forsyth Circuit.....	483	.....
Senola.....	339	2
Jonesboro.....	479	.....
Hampton.....	520	1
McDonough.....	610	3
Jenkinsburg.....	280	.....
Flovilla.....	320	.....
Jackson.....	280	.....
Fayetteville.....	659	.....
Inman.....	590	2
Locust Grove.....	412	2
Ellenwood.....	598	2
	9,895	17

## La Grange District.

La Grange: First Church.....	441	3
St. John.....	502	1
West Point.....	391	1
West Point Circuit.....	460	2
Hogansville Station.....	253	.....
Grantville.....	799	.....
Rocky Mount Mission.....	176	.....
Newnan.....	464	1
Glenn.....	511	.....
Turin.....	711	1
Franklin.....	578	2
Fairburn.....	561	.....
Palmetto.....	346	.....
Greenville and Trinity.....	332	.....
Mountville.....	439	1
Chipley.....	507	1
Harris County Mission.....	298	1
Woodbury.....	494	.....
Carrollton.....	455	.....
Bowden.....	533	2
Carroll Circuit.....	732	2
Roopville and Mission.....	365	2
North Coweta Mission.....	242	1
Whitesburg and Mission.....	411	1
	11,001	22

## Marietta District.

Marietta.....	612	2
Cobb Circuit.....	503	2
Powder Springs.....	698	.....
Autestell.....	363	2
Woodstock.....	453	.....
Acworth.....	591	1
Holly Springs.....	481	3
Canton.....	232	1
Roswell.....	257	5
Birmingham Mission.....	230	2
Liverpool Circuit.....	546	2
Ellijay.....	451	2
Dawsonville.....	581	4
Walesca Mission.....	309	2
Jasper.....	224	2
Alpharetta.....	265	2
Blue Ridge Mission.....	135	1
Morganton Mission.....	323	2
Blairsville Mission.....	566	3
Young Harris Circuit.....	303	2
	8,123	40

## Oxford District.

Oxford and Midway.....	293	8
Amon Mission.....	431	3
Conyers Station.....	345	.....
Conyers Circuit.....	728	2
Newborn.....	548	1
Social Circle.....	209	.....
Madison.....	324	1

## Oxford District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Morgan.....	469	1
Rutledge.....	497	.....
Shady Dale.....	558	1
Eatonton.....	287	.....
East Putnam.....	393	1
West Putnam.....	430	.....
Putnam Circuit.....	294	.....
Monticello.....	220	.....
Monticello Circuit.....	438	.....
Clinton.....	514	.....
Covington.....	287	.....
Lithonia.....	464	2
Stone Mountain and Mission.....	454	1
	8,213	21

## Rome District.

Rome: First Church.....	598	2
Second Church.....	335	.....
Third Church.....	170	.....
Howard Avenue and Mission.....	94	.....
North Rome Circuit.....	585	3
West Rome Circuit.....	399	.....
Lindale and Aragon Mission.....	325	1
Silver Creek and Mission.....	340	1
Cave Spring.....	334	.....
Cedartown.....	565	3
Cedartown Circuit.....	416	.....
Rockmart.....	514	1
Dallas.....	560	.....
Everett Springs.....	229	.....
Buchanan.....	214	.....
Tallapoosa.....	151	.....
Villa Rica and Temple.....	462	3
Waco Mission.....	208	3
Yorkville Mission.....	179	3
Winston Mission.....	434	3
Douglasville.....	302	1
	7,414	24

## Recapitulation.

Athens District.....	6,758	24
Atlanta District.....	12,742	30
Angusta District.....	8,907	19
Dalton District.....	8,754	27
Elberton District.....	9,552	19
Gainesville District.....	8,872	45
Griffin District.....	9,895	17
La Grange District.....	11,001	22
Marietta District.....	8,123	40
Oxford District.....	8,213	21
Rome District.....	7,414	24
Total this year.....	100,231	288
Total last year.....	99,456	306
Increase.....	745	.....
Decrease.....	.....	18

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,280.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,118.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 127.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,662.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 743.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 5,531.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 50,647.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and



the widows and orphans of preachers? \$22,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$15,389.43. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$19,963.23; Domestic Missions, \$13,848.71. Total, \$33,811.94.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,491.12.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$540.51.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$19,828.26; preachers in charge, \$135,907.85.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,737.93.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 792; houses of worship, 777 1-3.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,288,882.91; indebtedness, \$14,438.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 238; number of parsonages, 182.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$248,327; indebtedness, \$4,291.50.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 11; district parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$9,475; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches, damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$6,850.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$435,967; premiums paid, \$2,836.14; losses sustained, \$2,600; collections on losses, \$1,900.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Emory College: Value, \$175,000; endowment, \$200,000; professors, 13; pupils, 259. Wesleyan College: Value, \$250,000; endowment, \$50,000; professors, 28; pupils, 400. La Grange College: Value, \$125,000; endowment, \$12,500; professors, 16; pupils, 186. Young Harris College: Value, \$40,000; professors, 8; pupils, 350. Reinhardt College: Value, \$6,000; endowment, \$2,000; professors, 7; pupils, 206. Piedmont College: Value, \$12,000; professors, 7; pupils, 339. Hutcheson

College: Value, \$4,000; endowment, \$3,000; professors, 2; pupils, 65. Fairmount College: Value, \$10,000; professors, 4; pupils, 165. Paine Institute: Value, \$50,000; endowment, \$25,000; professors, 8; pupils, 215.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Griffin, Ga.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### ATHENS DISTRICT.

*W. P. Lovejoy, P. E.*

Athens: First Church, Isaac S. Hopkins.  
Oconee Street, M. H. Eakes.  
Athens Circuit, A. A. Sullivan.  
Center Mission, J. M. Crowe.  
Watkinsville, B. P. Searcey.  
Farmington, L. H. Green.  
Winterville, J. M. Bowden.  
Lexington, J. A. Sewell.  
Greensboro, C. A. Jamison.  
Greene Circuit, J. H. Farr.  
White Plains and Siloam, R. P. Martyn.  
Madison, A. W. Quillian.  
Morgan, A. J. Hughes.  
Rutledge, J. W. Taylor.  
Triplett, D. B. Cantrell.  
Sharon, Benjamin Graham.  
Washington, W. T. Irvine.  
Broad River, W. H. Cooper.  
Little River, J. T. Robins.  
Wesleyan Female College, W. B. Bonnell, Professor.

#### ATLANTA DISTRICT.

*Charles E. Dowman, P. E.*

Atlanta: Wesleyan Tabernacle, to be supplied by L. McConnell.  
First Church, C. W. Byrd.  
St. Mark, Alonzo Monk.  
Grace, John S. Jenkins.  
Payne Memorial, H. M. Quillian.  
St. Luke, Wallace Rogers.  
Inman Park, Richard C. Cleckler.  
Trinity and Trinity Mission, H. S. Bradley; one to be supplied by A. B. Pendleton.  
Asbury, G. W. Griner.  
English Avenue and Jefferson Street, W. W. Brinsfield.  
Walker Street, J. H. Mashburn.  
Park Street, L. G. Johnson.  
St. John, S. R. England.  
St. Paul, R. B. O. England.  
St. James, W. A. Dodge.  
Nellie Dodd and Copenhill. Rembert G. Smith.  
Epworth, W. T. Hamby.  
Kirkwood, William H. La Prade, Jr.  
East Atlanta Mission, R. W. Rogers.  
Decatur, C. H. Branch.  
Scotdale and Oakgrove, to be supplied.  
Atlanta Heights, J. T. Eakes.

Battle Hill and West Side, C. P. Marchman.  
 Bolton, W. T. Caldwell.  
 East Point and Mission, O. C. Simmons; one to be supplied.  
 College Park, C. C. Jarrell.  
 Assistant Editor and Business Manager Wesleyan Christian Advocate, M. J. Cofer.  
 Wesleyan Female College, J. W. Roberts, President.  
 Secretary of Education, John D. Hammond.  
 Agent Preachers' Aid Society, C. A. Evans.  
 Orphans' Home: H. L. Crumley, Agent; G. D. Stone, Superintendent.  
 Book Agent, R. J. Bigham.

#### AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

*John B. Robins, P. E.*

Augusta: St. John, J. H. Eakes.  
 St. James, S. R. Belk.  
 Broadway, Caspar Wright.  
 Asbury, H. L. Edmondson.  
 St. Luke, T. J. Warlick.  
 Woodlawn and Mission, T. F. Pierce.  
 Hephzibah Circuit, C. L. Pattillo.  
 Grovetown and Mission, J. S. Embry.  
 Appling, J. H. Little.  
 Richmond Mission, to be supplied by B. P. Reed.  
 Harlem, W. T. Bell.  
 Thomson, George W. Yarbrough.  
 Messena and Mission, J. M. Sewell.  
 Warrenton, J. A. Timmerman.  
 Culverton Circuit, A. C. Cantrell.  
 Norwood, Oscar L. Kelly.  
 Hancock Mission, to be supplied by W. I. Delph.  
 Hancock Circuit, E. H. Wood.  
 Sparta, J. S. Bryan.  
 Professor in Paine Institute, R. L. Campbell.

#### DALTON DISTRICT.

*Ford McRee, P. E.*

Dalton: First Church, H. J. Ellis.  
 Hamilton Street and Mission, G. L. Chastain.  
 Whitefield, J. M. Hawkins.  
 Summerville and Trion, W. G. Crawley, N. E. Ware.  
 Spring Place and Mission, to be supplied by G. B. Barton, N. A. Parsons.  
 Murray Circuit, J. H. Bailey.  
 Fairmount, H. M. Strozier.  
 Calhoun, J. C. Atkinson.  
 Plainville Mission, to be supplied.  
 Adairsville, E. A. Ware.  
 Cartersville, T. J. Christian.  
 Tilton and Mission, to be supplied by Richard E. Bradley.  
 Subligna, M. L. Harris.

La Fayette, A. S. Harris.  
 Chickamauga Circuit, Olin King.  
 Lyerly, W. A. Simmons.  
 Ringgold, J. R. Jones.  
 Kingston, J. M. Tumlin.  
 Tunnell Hill, A. S. Hutchinson.  
 Dry Valley and Mission, J. L. Allgood.  
 Emerson and Paulding Mission, to be supplied by J. S. Rawls.

#### ELBERTON DISTRICT.

*J. W. Quillian, P. E.*

Elberton: First Church, Joel T. Daves.  
 Second Church and Pearl Mills, J. A. Thurman.  
 Middleton, A. A. Tilley.  
 Bowman, J. D. Milton.  
 Hartwell, H. B. Mays.  
 Cokesbury, W. A. Maxwell.  
 Hart Mission, to be supplied by W. A. Cooper.  
 Royston, J. F. Yarbrough.  
 Carnesville, A. J. Sears.  
 Lavonia, J. T. Lowe.  
 Toccoa, J. E. Rosser.  
 Toccoa Mission, J. E. Rorie.  
 Danielsville, E. W. Jones.  
 Jefferson, H. F. Branham.  
 Harmony Grove, G. M. Eakes.  
 Homer, J. F. Balis.  
 Lincolnton and Mission, Elam F. Dempsey, H. C. Emory.  
 Maysville, A. D. Echols.  
 Clayton Mission, W. S. Gaines; one to be supplied by J. J. Pendergrass.  
 Clarkesville and Mission, J. W. Gober.  
 Demorest and Cornelia, C. C. Spence.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, P. L. Stanton.

#### GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

*W. L. Pierce, P. E.*

Gainesville: First Church, W. F. Quillian.  
 Myrtle Street, William P. King.  
 New Holland Circuit, to be supplied by A. B. Merk.  
 Pendergrass, W. S. Robison.  
 Hall Circuit, G. W. Tumlin.  
 Flowery Branch, A. E. Sansburn.  
 Buford, J. B. Allen.  
 Hoschton, W. L. Singleton.  
 Cumming, H. W. Morris.  
 Winder, A. W. Williams.  
 Bethlehem Circuit, G. P. Gary.  
 Lawrenceville, L. W. Rivers.  
 Logansville, L. P. Winter.  
 Monroe, C. C. Cary.  
 Norcross and Prospect, R. M. Dixon.  
 Norcross Circuit, to be supplied by P. L. Connally.  
 Duluth, W. W. Gaines.  
 Bolton and Mission, J. W. Austin.

Dacula, to be supplied by S. H. Braswell,  
Lucien Roper.  
Dahlonega, E. C. Marks.  
Lumpkin Mission, to be supplied by N.  
A. White.  
Cleveland, N. E. McBreyer.  
Loudsville Mission, to be supplied.

#### GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

*W. F. Glenn, P. E.*

Griffin: First Church, T. C. Betterton.  
City Mission, G. W. Farr.  
Third Church, to be supplied by W.  
A. J. Noles.  
Milner, E. A. Gray.  
Zebulon, C. V. Weathers; one to be sup-  
plied by W. H. Meacham.  
Thomaston, J. F. Mixon.  
Thomaston Mission, to be supplied by  
T. L. Bussey.  
Barnesville, J. N. Snow.  
Barnesville Circuit, W. E. Arnold.  
The Rock, M. M. Walraven.  
Culloden, W. M. Winn.  
Forsyth, W. T. Hunnicutt.  
Forsyth Circuit, S. H. Dimon.  
Senoia, W. A. Harris.  
Jonesboro, J. E. England.  
Hampton, E. K. Akin.  
McDonough, John L. Moon.  
Jenkinsburg, J. O. Brand.  
Flovilla, F. D. Cantrell.  
Jackson, Walter R. Branham.  
Fayetteville, John Spier.  
Inman, B. E. L. Timmons.  
Locust Grove, J. D. Lewis.  
Ellenwood, J. L. Ware.

#### LA GRANGE DISTRICT.

*Beverly P. Allen, P. E.*

La Grange: First Church, R. F. Eakes.  
St. John, F. R. Seaborn.  
West Point, Simeon Shaw.  
West Point Circuit, W. O. Butler.  
Hogansville, J. G. Logan.  
Grantville, William Dunbar.  
Rocky Mount Mission, J. W. Bailey.  
Newman, J. R. King; E. R. Cook, Sup.  
Henn, J. S. Askew.  
Turin, W. E. Tarpley.  
Franklin, H. L. Embry.  
Fairburn, J. R. Speck.  
Palmetto, Frank Quillian.  
Greenville and Trinity, F. P. Spencer.  
Mountville, A. H. S. Bugg.  
Chipley, John R. Lewis.  
Woodbury, W. C. Fox.  
Bowden, Walter Millican.  
Rooptville and Mission, T. P. Graham.  
North Coweta Mission, L. L. Landrum.  
Whitesburg and Mission, E. M. Stanton.  
Professor in La Grange Female College,  
H. M. Smith.

#### MARIETTA DISTRICT.

*S. B. Ledbetter, P. E.*

Marietta, J. M. White.  
Cobb Circuit, J. A. Sprayberry.  
Powder Springs, F. M. C. Eads.  
Austell, F. G. Golden.  
Woodstock, W. R. Kennedy.  
Acworth, W. A. Farris.  
Holly Springs, T. H. Dillard.  
Canton, A. M. Pierce.  
Roswell, Loy Warwick.  
Birmingham Mission, to be supplied by  
C. C. Davis.  
Liverpool Circuit, to be supplied by J.  
E. Thomasson.  
Ellijay, T. H. Gibson.  
Dawsonville, to be supplied by W. E.  
Venable.  
Walesca Mission, C. M. Verdell.  
Jasper, J. D. Turner.  
Alpharetta, Z. Speer.  
Blue Ridge and Mission, G. W. Barrett.  
Morganton Mission, to be supplied by  
J. M. Watts.  
Blairsville, to be supplied by D. H.  
Groover.  
Young Harris Circuit, to be supplied by  
T. C. Hughes.  
Young Harris College: J. A. Sharp,  
President; J. R. Speer, Professor.

#### OXFORD DISTRICT.

*John W. Heidt, P. E.*

Oxford and Midway, G. W. Duval.  
Almon Mission, B. H. Mobley.  
Conyers and Factory Mission, M. L.  
Troutman; one to be supplied.  
Conyers Circuit, F. R. Smith.  
Newborn, S. P. Wiggins.  
Social Circle, F. S. Hudson.  
Shady Dale, A. B. Sanders.  
Eatonton, W. F. Robison.  
East Putnam, S. A. Harris.  
West Putnam, W. H. Speer.  
Putnam Circuit, J. E. Russell.  
Monticello, J. W. Stipe.  
Monticello Circuit, L. A. McLaughlin.  
Clinton, J. P. Erwin.  
Milledgeville, M. L. Underwood.  
South Baldwin, to be supplied by W. R.  
Stillwell.  
Baldwin, J. A. Quillian.  
Covington, J. R. McCleskey.  
Lithonia, J. S. L. Sappington.  
Stone Mountain and Mission, F. W. Mc-  
Cleskey.  
Missionary to the Hebrews, Julius Ma-  
gath.  
Emory College, J. E. Dickey, President.

#### ROME DISTRICT.

*W. R. Foote, P. E.*

Rome: First Church, B. F. Fraser.

Rome: Second Church, A. G. Shankle.  
 South Broad Church and Howard Avenue, H. D. Pace; one to be supplied by T. J. Branson.  
 Rome Mission, to be supplied by W. W. Benson.  
 North Rome Circuit, J. F. Davis.  
 Lindale, J. Q. Watts.  
 Cave Spring, F. J. Mashburn.  
 Cedartown, Fletcher Walton.  
 Cedartown Circuit, R. O. Weir.  
 Rockmart, P. A. Kellett.  
 Stilesboro Circuit, J. H. Pace.  
 Dallas, A. F. Nunn.  
 Everett Springs, to be supplied by R. P. Tatum.  
 Buchanan, J. M. Fowler.

Tallapoosa, T. R. Kendall, Jr.  
 Villa Rica and Temple, M. S. Williams; one to be supplied.  
 Waco Mission, to be supplied by G. P. Braswell.  
 Yorkville Mission, to be supplied by G. D. Fraser.  
 Winston Mission, J. N. Myers.  
 Douglasville, J. O. A. Grogan.  
 Carrollton, W. B. Dillard.  
 Carroll Circuit, D. H. Trammell.  
 Piedmont Institute, G. F. Venable, President.

*Transferred.*—H. C. Christian, J. J. Ansley, Artemus Lester, to the South Georgia Conference.

## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

FORTY-NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT BENTON, ARK., NOVEMBER 26—DECEMBER 1, 1902.

BISHOP HOSS, *President*; JAMES M. HAWLEY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Philip S. Herron, Louis E. N. Hundley, Joseph Alexander Foster, Charles L. Williams, Albert Robert Bevens, Lee J. Riddling, Charles Emerson Austin, Harry Lee Simpson, W. F. Campbell, F. W. Harvey. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. D. Hammons, J. D. May, T. H. Crowder, S. K. Burnett. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Andrew J. Snodgrass, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? M. O. Barnett, R. L. Reese, M. K. Rogers, William F. Lassiter, John F. Lawlis. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? James R. Harvey. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? A. T. Gallo-way, from the Indian Mission Conference; Lewis Powell, from the Tennessee Conference; Walker Lewis, from the South Georgia Conference; J. D. Hammons, from the New Mexico Conference; A. H. Godbey, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; M. B. Corrigan, from the Louisiana Conference; A. M. Trawick, Jr., from the China Mission Conference; E. F. Wilson, from the Pacific Conference. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one

year? A. E. Wilson, O. J. Beardslee, J. W. Duncan, Forney Hutchinson, F. E. Dodson, David Bolls. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Marshall Oliver Barnett. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Marshall Oliver Barnett. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Joseph Alexander Foster, Harry Lee Simpson, Charles Emerson Austin, R. Marion Holland, Jesse L. Leonard. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Joseph Alexander Foster, Harry Lee Simpson, Charles Emerson Austin. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Henry M. Bruce, Arthur M. Shaw. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Henry M. Bruce, Arthur M. Shaw. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? William F. Lassiter, John De Kalb Sorrels. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William F. Lassiter, John De Kalb Sorrels. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

H. Townsend, C. D. McSwain, H. H. Watson. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? B. G. Johnson, W. H. Browning, H. R. Withers, W. J. Scott, J. M. Cline, A. Avery, R. C. Atchley, J. M. D. Sturgis, E. Garrett, W. J. Davis, J. F. Carr, E. N. Watson, J. E. Caldwell. 13.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? G. W. Matthews, R. H. Poynter, Andrew Hunter. 3.

GEORGE W. MATTHEWS was born in Accomac county, Va., September 19, 1826. He grew up in that section, the very garden of Methodism, enjoying the training of Methodist parentage as well as the wholesome influence of a Methodist atmosphere. In his sixteenth year he became a member of the Methodist Church, and in 1856 was granted license to preach. He was exceedingly active as a local preacher, and was frequently employed to supply vacant charges. During the troublous times of the war, while the Southern Methodist preachers were forbidden by the military authorities to serve their charges, the churches throughout the country were largely dependent on brother Matthews for the gospel. In November, 1870, he was admitted on trial in the Virginia Conference. Preachers were being sought for Arkansas, and the bishop transferred Matthews to the Little Rock Conference. With his family he made the long, difficult, and expensive journey to his new field to make his home and exercise his ministry among a strange people. He was appointed to Warren Circuit, and returned to the same in 1871. He took rank at once as a fine preacher, faithful pastor, and successful worker. In 1872 he was appointed to Mineral Springs, where he was continued four years. In 1876-7 he was stationed on Center Point Circuit, and in 1878 at Magnolia. In 1879 he was appointed presiding elder of Camden District, which he traveled two years. In 1881 he was sent to Tulip Circuit, traveling it two years; in 1883, to Princeton Circuit; in 1884, to New Edinburgh Circuit, which he traveled four years. In 1888-9 his appointment was Lono Circuit; in 1890-1, Pastoria Circuit; in 1892, Liberty; in 1893-4, De Anne Circuit; in 1895, Clark Circuit; and in 1896, Hot Springs Circuit. This was his last appointment. In 1897 he was granted a superannuated relation. He returned immediately to the home of his childhood in Virginia. From that time he suffered much and was able to preach but little. Within one mile of his birthplace, December 13, 1901, he peacefully breathed his last.

Though suffering much, his faith was strong, his hope ecstatic, his spirit full of joy. In Virginia his wife in lonely widowhood survives, and there are two sons, in Tulip, Ark. His holy life, his joyous laughter, his fervent prayers, his luminous and earnest preaching will not soon be forgotten.

ROBERT HARRISON POYNTER was born in Greenup county, Ky., October 23, 1844. He came to Arkansas and settled in Monroe county in 1852. He professed religion in early life, and united himself with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, afterwards with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. One who was associated with him amid the trials and hardships of war bears testimony to his bravery, courage, and power of endurance around the camp fire, on long and weary marches, and on the field of battle. As a Confederate soldier he was brave, loyal, and true. He was licensed to preach in 1878 by the Quarterly Conference of the De Witt Circuit. From this time he became an active itinerant, doing supply work for some years, and then was admitted into the traveling connection. His appointments were hard fields, along the Arkansas and Mississippi rivers, yet he received them with a joyful spirit; and with an unflinching courage and an unfaltering zeal, he entered upon the work in the name of Christ. His faith in Christ never faltered, and his love for souls never waned. He shrank not from hardships, nor stopped to parley with discouragements. His was a sanguine nature. He delivered his message with zeal, and looked for results. There was a pathos in his persuasive tongue that moved his hearers as few men could do. When others failed at camp meetings to draw penitents to the altar, he, with his earnest exhortation and tears, drew them by the score. He was a sweet-spirited, loyal son of the Church, never complaining of hard appointments or want of appreciation of his abilities. His zeal may have at times caused him to be imprudent, but his heart was right and his motives pure. By nature he was gentle and affectionate, and yet, when an issue was raised, he boldly espoused the right, as he saw it, and was as courageous as a lion. He indulged not in a spirit of unkind criticism of his brethren, nor cherished an evil feeling toward them. There was no sourness or sullenness in his make-up. He loved his brethren and loved his work. His trials were greater than most men are called upon to bear. His first wife was burned to death while he was away



at Conference, yet this man of God bore it uncomplainingly. There is no wonder that when this godly man came to the end of his earthly career he should have had such a triumphant death. He died in sight of the angels. This occurred February 6, 1902, at White Sulphur Springs, Jefferson county, Ark. Robert Poynter is gone from our ranks, but he is embalmed in our memories and enshrined in our affections. We know where to find him.

ANDREW HUNTER was born in Ballymony, county Antrim, Ireland, December 26, 1813. During his childhood the family came to America and settled in Pennsylvania. His mother had been awakened in Ireland under the preaching of Gideon Ousely, a Wesleyan preacher, and became a member of the Presbyterian Church. When Andrew was about eight years old his father died after a lingering illness, during which the family was frequently visited by a Methodist preacher who prayed with them and presented the gospel to the afflicted man, who was converted and died happy. This resulted in the union of the whole family with the Methodist Church. Andrew was converted January 31, 1833. In the fall of 1835, having gone West, he was teaching in Manchester, Mo. While so employed, his mind being much exercised as to whether he was called to preach, he saw in a Church paper a letter from the Rev. Peter McGowan, superintendent of the South Indian Missionary District, calling urgently for teachers for Indian schools. He had been earnestly praying God to guide him into his life work, and felt sure he could do good in teaching whether he could preach or not, and accordingly traveled across the sparsely settled country toward Fort Gibson, three hundred miles away. He found McGowan January 1, 1836, and was assigned to a school at Hichity Town, near the present site of Muskogee. Here he preached his first sermon on the conversion of Cornelius. The Quarterly Conference met soon, P. M. McGowan presiding, and Andrew Hunter was licensed to preach. In November of the same year, 1836, the Arkansas Annual Conference was organized at Batesville. Andrew Hunter was received on trial and appointed to Missionary School No. 5 at Bayou Baynard. Thus began a ministry of sixty-six years. He never located nor transferred. In 1837 he was appointed to Litchfield Mission. This was in the Batesville District, and evidently in the northern part of the state. In 1838 his work was Benton Circuit.

This included all the country from Little Rock to Arkadelphia, with such towns as Arkadelphia, Benton, and Collegeville. In 1839 his work was Washington Circuit. This included Fayetteville and the adjacent country. In 1840 he was sent to Mound Prairie Circuit. This included the town of Washington, with Hempstead and adjacent counties. These were annual moves of many hundreds of miles, across unbridged rivers and through almost trackless forests. The young preacher remained but one year in a place, but left tracks that fifty years have not effaced. In 1841 he was stationed in Little Rock. In 1842 the Washington District was organized in the southwestern part of the state, and the young man, in the twenty-ninth year of his age and the seventh year of his ministry, was made the presiding elder on the new district, sixty years ago. In 1843 he was reappointed to Washington District and elected to the General Conference. In 1844-5 he was stationed in Little Rock. We cannot ascertain his appointment for 1846-8. In 1849-50 he was appointed to Batesville District, and in 1851-2 to Camden District. The appointments for the next two years are unknown. In 1855 he was appointed Agent for the American Bible Society. This continued four years, and in 1859 he was Agent for the Book and Tract Depository. In 1861-3 he was appointed to Arkadelphia District; in 1863-4, to Tulip Circuit and African Mission; 1865-7, to Little Rock District; 1868-9, Agent for American Bible Society; 1870, Washington District; 1871, Pine Bluff District; 1872-3, Arkadelphia District; 1874, Second Street, Little Rock; 1875-8, Little Rock District. This closed his work as presiding elder, after twenty years of district labor. In 1879-82 he was appointed to Little Rock Circuit; 1883, to Camden Station; 1884-7, to Liberty and Pleasant Grove. In 1888 he was supernumerary on Galloway Circuit, and in 1889 he was granted a superannuated relation, being seventy-six years of age. This relation he honored until his death. He fell asleep June 3, 1902, at the residence of his son in Little Rock. He was a member of eleven or twelve General Conferences. He was a member of the Ecumenical Conference in 1891, and was appointed for 1901, but declined on account of age and infirmity. He took rank as a preacher in his Conference at an early date, and soon came to be generally regarded as the best pulpit man in the state; yet his compeers were great men. The eloquent Winfield, the incisive and masterly Ratcliffe, with Steel, Cobb, Moore, Truslow, and oth-

ers, would have been men of mark anywhere; but he excelled them all. His mellow, vibrant voice made his speech impressive. The hearers soon understood that there was nothing rash or inconsiderate in his words, nothing light or trifling, nothing for show or merely to attract attention to the speaker; that the message and not himself was his one concern, and that he was intensely earnest. Then there was a remarkable weight of character about the man: his personal dignity, his unselfish and blameless life, his wisdom, won the especial regard of all men. He did not obtrude his opinions, but his counsel was always sought; and when he had spoken, it was the end of controversy. During the war, when Little Rock and the greater part of the state had been occupied by Federal troops, President Lincoln inaugurated a new state government and appointed Isaac Murphy governor. When the war ended, this new government was generally recognized throughout the state. All parties seemed to desire peace. In 1865 a legislature was elected, and the best men in the state were sought for to represent the people. Andrew Hunter was elected to the Senate by Saline and Dallas counties. When the legislature met he was chosen president of the Senate. During the session he was elected to the United States Senate; but Congress decided to again reconstruct the state government. In 1868 the new government was inaugurated, a new legislature convened under the new constitution, new senators were elected and Hunter ignored. He had not sought the office or the honor. The office was taken from him, but not the honor. The hearts of the people safely trusted in him, and he was abundantly satisfied with the honor and the work of his ministry. In 1872 a gubernatorial election was coming on. The Republicans nominated E. Baxter; a bolting Republican convention nominated Brooks. The Democratic convention, despairing of success, endorsed Brooks. The dissatisfied people, wearied and heartsick, determined to make Andrew Hunter governor. The Democratic Central Committee sent a man to find him, and after a long, weary search he found him at a quarterly meeting in Desha, and begged him to accept a nomination. He asked time to consider, and at the time designated for his reply the committee found him in the stand at camp meeting preaching to an entranced multitude; and when the service was over, he had his answer ready, and assured them that much as he loved the people he could not abandon his

work to be Governor of Arkansas. But the people of the whole state honored him. He was chaplain of one or other house of the legislature a great many times—whenever he was willing, so during the years of his superannuate relation he could serve them, and did so gladly. In 1849, the bishop being absent, he was chosen—though a young man then—president of the Conference. He was again so honored in 1859, 1862, 1863, and in 1865, five times in all. No other man was so honored by his Conference, except W. P. Ratcliffe in 1834. He received the honorary degree from some obscure and short-lived college, as he has told us, somewhere about 1870. It mattered not about the institution, he honored the degree; the degree conferred no honor upon him. A few months before his death he wrote: "Standing, as I now do near the end of my earthly journey, looking back on the past, I can say the religion I profess to have obtained and the religion I have preached is all in all to me; and I expect to get to heaven when I die, not because I have been a preacher, but because Jesus Christ died on the cross for a sinner like me. I crave no monument for my grave: I trust I shall live the remainder of my life without a blot or stain on the reputation I have made, my monument being in the hearts of those I have tried to serve." Noble words, as sincere as they are modest. But if the state of Arkansas ever places statues of her two greatest sons in the capitol at Washington, the statue of Andrew Hunter will be there.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Little Rock District.*

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Little Rock: First Church.....	735	2
Winfield Memorial .....	653	2
Asbury.....	268	
Hunter Memorial.....	212	
Mabelvale.....	412	2
Maumelle.....	110	1
Austin.....	464	1
Hickory Plains.....	347	
Des Arc.....	218	
De Vall's Bluff .....	70	
Carlisle and Hazen.....	263	1
Lonoke Station.....	163	2
England Station.....	130	
Benton Station.....	212	1
Benton Circuit.....	382	
Bryant Circuit.....	419	

Little Rock District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tomberlin Circuit.....	125	.....
Prairie Longue.....	130	.....
Oak Hill.....	174	1
	5,487	13

Pine Bluff District.

Pine Bluff: First Church.....	472	3
Lakeside.....	213	.....
Riverside.....	114	.....
Sherrill.....	85	.....
Swan Lake.....	65	.....
Altzheimer.....	25	.....
Stuttgart.....	125	1
De Witt.....	190	.....
Bayou Meto.....	152	.....
Roë.....	174	.....
Gillett.....	274	.....
Redfield.....	342	.....
Sheridan.....	326	.....
Rowell.....	291	.....
Rison.....	320	3
Kingsland.....	283	1
New Edinburg.....	315	1
St. Charles.....	173	.....
	3,939	8

Camden District.

Camden Station.....	395	.....
Camden Circuit.....	311	.....
Stephens and Waldo.....	365	.....
New Lewisville and Stamps.....	247	.....
Magnolia Station.....	315	3
Magnolia Circuit.....	351	.....
Atlanta.....	376	.....
El Dorado Station.....	168	.....
El Dorado Circuit.....	302	.....
Junction City.....	183	.....
Laple.....	381	1
Onalaska.....	105	.....
Bearden and Thornton.....	499	2
Hampton.....	379	1
Fordyce.....	266	2
Walnut Hill.....	168	.....
Smackover.....	175	2
	4,986	11

Arkadelphia District.

Arkadelphia Station.....	402	1
Clark Circuit.....	182	2
Social Hill.....	306	4
Malvern Station.....	234	1
Princeton.....	424	.....
Holly Springs.....	429	.....
Dalark.....	336	1
Traskwood.....	264	1
Hot Springs: Central Avenue.....	491	1
South Hot Springs.....	207	.....
Malvern Avenue.....	233	2
Mission.....	194	1
Oma Circuit.....	229	4
Okolona.....	332	.....
Amity.....	349	1
Lono.....	322	.....
	4,984	19

Prescott District.

Prescott.....	222	1
Emmett.....	520	1
Harmony.....	400	2
Gurdon.....	300	2
Chilester.....	290	3
De Anne.....	419	2
Hope.....	255	1
Spring Hill.....	416	.....
Washington.....	185	2
Nashville.....	412	5
Mineral Springs.....	494	2

Prescott District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Center Point.....	345	1
Nathan.....	299	1
Fulton.....	103	.....
Genoa.....	372	2
Murfreesboro.....	363	2
Antoine.....	292	1
	5,087	28

Monticello District.

Monticello.....	215	.....
Mount Pleasant.....	513	1
Star City.....	180	.....
Tillar.....	419	2
Grady and Dumas.....	52	.....
Wilmot and Portland.....	125	.....
Arkansas City.....	28	1
Cariola and Lake Village.....	140	2
Hamburg Station.....	175	.....
Parkdale.....	133	.....
Hamburg Circuit.....	295	1
Lacey.....	487	1
Palestine.....	322	.....
Warren Station.....	210	.....
Dermott.....	100	1
Jersey.....	225	.....
Douglas.....	53	.....
Berea.....	195	1
	3,867	10

Mena District.

Mena Station.....	235	.....
Cherry Hill.....	150	6
Mount Ida.....	344	2
Dallas.....	121	2
Janssen.....	342	2
Umpire.....	431	3
De Queen.....	136	2
Lockesburg.....	541	2
Horatio.....	169	2
Star of the West.....	57	.....
Rocky Comfort.....	292	2
Richmond.....	150	.....
Bright Star.....	306	.....
Cossatot.....	184	1
Ogden.....	90	1
	3,548	25

Recapitulation.

Little Rock District.....	5,487	13
Pine Bluff District.....	3,939	8
Camden District.....	4,986	11
Arkadelphia District.....	4,984	19
Prescott District.....	5,637	28
Monticello District.....	3,867	10
Mena District.....	3,548	25
Total this year.....	32,498	114
Total last year.....	32,672	110
Increase.....		4
Decrease.....	174	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 519.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,161.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 50.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,614.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 341.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,212.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 19,408.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? Ten per cent. of assessed salaries of preachers.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,455.34. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$6,392.72; Domestic Missions, \$3,856.81. Total, \$10,249.53.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,869.47.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$142.76.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$9,334.37; preachers in charge, \$56,424.39.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,115.80.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 509; houses of worship, 409½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$441,550; indebtedness, \$12,633.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 126; number of parsonages, 105.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$85,990; indebtedness, \$6,332.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$13,050; indebtedness, \$675.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 7; amount of damage, \$1,725.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$153,950; premiums paid, \$1,842.04; collections on losses, \$25.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Hendrix College (one-third interest): Value, \$75,000; professors, 10; pupils, 130. Mena-Hendrix Academy: Value, \$10,000; professors, 5; pupils, 100; Stuttgart-Hendrix Academy: Value, \$10,000; professors, 5; pupils, 30. Little Rock Conference Training School: Val-

ue, \$6,000; professors, 5; pupils, 100. Galloway Female College (one-third interest): Value, \$70,000; professors, 25; pupils, 250. Arkadelphia Methodist College: Value, \$70,000; professors, 25; pupils, 230.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? El Dorado, Ark.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

*John H. Dye, P. E.*

Little Rock: First Church, Walker Lewis.

Winfield Memorial, T. Y. Ramsey; H. H. Watson, Sup.

Asbury, A. P. Few.

Hunter Memorial, J. D. Hammons.

Maumelle, to be supplied by B. F. Martin.

Oak Hill, P. S. Herron.

Mabelvale, F. E. Dodson.

Bryant, H. L. Simpson.

Benton, J. M. Workman; H. Townsend, Sup.

Hurricane, J. B. Williams.

Austin, W. W. Christie.

Hickory Plains, L. M. Powell.

Des Arc, J. H. McKelvey.

De Vall's Bluff J. W. Duncan.

Carlisle and Hagen, J. W. Harrell.

Prairie Longue, to be supplied by Hugh Revely.

Lonoke, H. Jewell.

England, J. A. Henderson.

Tomberlin, L. E. N. Hundley.

Students in Vanderbilt University, Forney Hutchinson, E. A. Townsend.

Chaplain to the Penitentiary, F. N. Brewer.

Agent Orphans' Home, T. H. Ware.

Galloway College, C. C. Godden, President.

Arkansas Methodist: J. E. Godbey, Editor; A. H. Godbey, Assistant; J. R. Harvey, Field Editor.

#### PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

*T. D. Scott, P. E.*

Pine Bluff: First Church, J. M. Hawley.

Lake Side, W. P. Whaley.

Riverside, J. R. Dickerson.

Alzheimer, R. A. McClintoch.

Swan Lake, C. W. Drake.

Sherrill, E. A. Beard.

Stuttgart, T. O. Rorie.

De Witt, L. M. Daly.

Gillett, J. D. May.

Roe, M. O. Barnett.

St. Charles, to be supplied.

Bayou Meto, J. A. Foster.

Redfield, to be supplied by Frank Townsend.  
Sulphur Springs, to be supplied by W. O. Esary.  
Rowell, David Bolls.  
Rison, B. F. Scott.  
Kingsland, S. W. Rainey.  
New Edinburg, to be supplied by S. C. Vinson.  
Sheridan, W. F. Lassiter.

#### CAMDEN DISTRICT.

*J. H. Riffin, P. E.*

Camden, W. F. Evans.  
Camden Circuit, R. J. Raiford.  
Stephens and Waldo, J. H. Cummins.  
Lewisville and Stamps, A. M. Robertson.  
Magnolia, W. M. Hayes.  
Magnolia Circuit, to be supplied by T. J. Reynolds.  
Atlanta Circuit, J. Z. Burleson.  
El Dorado, J. A. Sage.  
El Dorado Circuit, J. W. Vantrease.  
Junction City, A. D. Jenkins.  
Lapile Circuit, J. D. Dunn.  
Onalaska and Eagle Mills, J. A. Parker.  
Bearden and Thornton, F. F. Harrell.  
Hampton, F. R. Canfield.  
Fordyce, C. J. Greene.  
Smackover, M. K. Rogers.  
Walnut Hills, to be supplied by George F. Campbell.  
Conference Secretary of Education, W. M. Hayes.  
Conference Secretary of Missions, W. F. Evans.

#### ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

*J. R. Cason, P. E.*

Arkadelphia, E. M. Pipkin.  
Clara Circuit, D. D. Warlick.  
Social Hill, J. D. Whiteside.  
Malvern, T. O. Owen.  
Princeton, J. J. Mellard.  
Holly Springs, J. W. Berry.  
Delark, S. C. Dean.  
Truskwood, to be supplied by C. C. Green.  
Hot Springs: Central Avenue, Lewis Powell.  
Malvern Avenue, M. W. Manville.  
South Hot Springs, W. R. Harrison.  
Park Avenue, J. Y. Christmas.  
Hot Springs Circuit, to be supplied by H. M. Harris.  
Oma, to be supplied by J. H. Calloway.  
Okolona, F. P. Doak.  
Amity, R. G. Rowland.  
Lono, J. J. Menefee.  
Sunday-school Agent, J. C. Brown.  
Field Agent Arkadelphia Methodist College, J. S. Hawkins.

#### PRESCOTT DISTRICT.

*R. R. Moore, P. E.*

Antoine, S. K. Burnett.  
Bingen, L. J. Riddling.  
Center Point, J. F. Lawlis.  
Chidester, R. L. Reese.  
Carolina, G. W. Logan.  
De Anne, B. A. White.  
Emmett, J. J. Calson; C. D. McSwain, Sup.  
Fulton, to be supplied by W. W. Adams.  
Gurdon, H. M. Bruce.  
Hope, W. C. Watson.  
Mineral Springs, J. M. G. Douglass.  
Murfreesboro, J. L. Johnston.  
Nathan, to be supplied by I. A. Webb.  
Nashville, C. O. Steele.  
Prescott, R. W. McKay.  
Spring Hill, to be supplied by L. W. Evans.  
Washington, H. D. McKinnon.

#### MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

*C. Pope, P. E.*

Monticello Station, M. B. Corrigan.  
Mount Pleasant, J. O. Walsh.  
Star City, E. F. Wilson.  
Tillar, A. Turrentine; one to be supplied.  
Portland and Wilmot, A. T. Galloway.  
Arkansas City, W. W. Nelson.  
Lake Village, O. J. Beardslee.  
Hamburg Station, W. C. Hilliard.  
Hamburg Circuit, C. L. Williams.  
Parkdale, to be supplied.  
Lacey, D. F. Curry.  
Palestine, J. H. Bradford.  
Warren, L. B. Hawley.  
Dermott, to be supplied.  
Jersey, J. F. Taylor.  
Douglass and Grady, to be supplied by R. T. Davis.  
Snyder, O. H. Keadle.  
Crossett, A. M. Shaw.  
Cariola and Carmel, to be supplied.  
Student in Vanderbilt University, F. C. Cannon.

#### TEXARKANA DISTRICT.

*B. A. Few, P. E.*

Texarkana: First Church, James Thomas.  
Fairview, J. C. Rhodes.  
Texarkana Circuit, S. A. Hill.  
Bright Star, W. W. Mills.  
Richmond, J. W. White.  
Foreman and Arkinda, J. R. Rushing.  
Wilton, F. W. Harvey.  
Lockesburg, W. M. Crowson.  
Umpire, T. H. Crowder.  
Mount Ida, A. C. Benson.  
Cherry Hill, W. F. Campbell.  
Mena Station, J. R. Sanders.



Mena Circuit, to be supplied by W. H. Woodfin.  
 Janssen, C. E. Austin.  
 Horatio and Gilham, to be supplied by J. C. Hooks.  
 De Queen, W. H. Steel.  
 Garland City, A. R. Bevens.  
 Chapel Hill, to be supplied by Silas McWhorter.

*Transferred.*—W. J. Rogers, to the Louisiana Conference; W. E. Thompson, to the Memphis Conference; A. M. Tra-  
 wick, Jr., to the Tennessee Conference;  
 J. L. Leonard, to the New Mexico Conference; J. S. Nicholson, to the Indian Mission Conference; A. E. Wilson, to the Arkansas Conference.

## NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT TERRELL, TEX., NOVEMBER 26-30, 1902.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; ROBERT GIBBS MOOD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. W. J. Holder, Charles P. Combs, William E. Kirby. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John H. Taylor, R. B. Moreland, R. E. Porter, M. H. Reed, A. P. Hightower, L. G. White, William J. Palmer, George W. Whistler, D. L. Cole, Jesse G. Forrester. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued. None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Charles A. Corry, Richard P. Buck, Robert L. Ely, E. L. Egger, Thomas W. Lovell. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? F. M. Sherwood. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. F. Sherwood, from the Indian Mission Conference; J. F. Morelock, from the Tennessee Conference; J. P. Humphreys, from the Arkansas Conference; H. A. Bourland, H. D. Knickerbocker, from the Northwest Texas Conference; John M. Moore, from the West Texas Conference; P. R. Knickerbocker, from the White River Conference. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Charles A. Corry, Richard P. Buck, Thomas W. Lovell, S. P. Ulrich, J. J. Morgan, William A. Pritchett, Albert L. Scales, W. B. Douglas, M. L. Hamilton, H. B. Johnson, William A. Thomas, Robert L. McIntyre, George W. Day, E. P. Turner. 14.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Robert L. Ely, Ernest L. Egger. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are

ordained deacons? Robert Lee Ely, Ernest Linwood Egger. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John H. Taylor, Christian A. Meier, William J. Palmer, William E. Kirby, William B. Byars, P. G. Smith, William A. Fleming. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John Henry Taylor, Christian Arthur Meier, William Jackson Palmer, William E. Kirby, William Byron Byars, Percy Galloway Smith, William Archie Fleming. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Charles W. Dennis, George E. Holley, James O. Davis, John D. Major, Joseph F. Morelock, William H. Wages. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Charles Whitfield Dennis, Charles Raymond Gray, George Edgar Holley, James O. Davis, John D. Major, Joseph Fletcher Morelock, William Henderson Wages. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. D. Major, W. H. Wages, R. L. McIntyre, C. M. Threadgill, at their own request. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. H. Hughes, H. E. Smith, M. C. Blackburn, J. W. Murphy, M. A. Smith, William Hay, W. H. Brown, J. A. Kerr, B. A. Thomasson, J. S. Davis, S. P. Pirtle, G. W. Day, William Leatherwood. 13.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J.

R. Randle, L. P. Lively, J. W. Chalk, J. L. Angell, James McDougal, L. W. Harrison, W. L. Clifton, F. B. Carroll, J. H. White, W. A. Coppedge, J. H. Hunter, T. B. Norwood, M. B. Johnston, M. M. Dunn, J. B. Robb, J. H. Reynolds, R. N. Brown, W. S. May, B. H. Bounds, S. M. Ownby, H. M. Pirtle, W. F. Clark, F. M. Sherwood, J. M. Crutchfield. 24.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John A. Black, William Elmo Jordan. 2.

JOHN A. BLACK was born in Putnam county, W. Va., December 12, 1854. His father, William Black, and his mother, Virginia Summers Black, belonged to the old pioneer families of the state, and were noted for their industry, for high ethical standards, and for devotion to domestic and religious duties. For many years they were faithful and exemplary members of the Methodist Church, so that John, from his childhood, was brought up as a member of the Church and trained in the principles and duties of the Christian religion. At the early age of thirteen he was formally recognized as a member of the class at old Bethesda Church in Cabell county, W. Va., which had been the church home of his kindred and friends for several generations. Acquiring his early education chiefly in the common schools of the country, he soon gained distinction for scholarship and for manliness of character, and for several years taught school. During these years he was a diligent student, and pushed forward his attainments in the English branches and began the study of the Latin language. Later he added the study of Greek, which he kept up to the very close of his ministry. He was noted among his brethren for more than average scholarship and great excellence of character, when on September 11, 1875, being then in his twenty-first year, he was licensed as a local preacher. The year following, September, 1876, brother Black was admitted on trial in the Western Virginia Conference. From the first in this Conference his career was one of high credit and increasing responsibility and usefulness. He was a noble example of the undergraduate student, making a prompt and thorough mastery of the prescribed course of study, and was fully ready on time for his ordination. Beginning on one of the small missions of the Conference, he was appointed presiding elder in the fifth year of his ministry. At that time he was little more than twenty-six years old, and next to Dr. Candler, now Bishop Candler, was the youngest presiding elder

in our entire connection. Young as he was, his work as presiding elder was eminently successful and satisfactory. For the next thirteen years following his work as presiding elder he was stationed in the cities of Huntington, W. Va., and Catlettsburg, Ky., serving as pastor seven years in Huntington and six years in Catlettsburg. These were two of the most prominent churches in the Conference, and such was brother Black's hold upon them that they would have been glad if his pastorate over them could have been indefinitely extended. For ten years he was secretary of the Western Virginia Conference. In this office he was a model of good order and efficiency. As a member of the Church Extension Board and on the committees of the Conference he held prominent places, everywhere showing good judgment, a high sense of duty, and a most agreeable and brotherly spirit. Always firm in his convictions, clear in his conclusions, he was most gentle and courteous in his manner. In 1890 he was a delegate to the General Conference which met in St. Louis, Mo. As a member of this Conference he did much credit both to himself and the Conference he represented. In 1896, hoping that he might build up his somewhat impaired health, he transferred to the North Texas Conference. It is safe to say that no man has left a better name in his native Conference and among his home people than John A. Black. His influence was gracious and uplifting wherever he served. From his first mission to his last station in that Conference, which parted from him with many tears, he is ardently loved by the people to this day, and his brethren of the Conference there hold him in most honorable and affectionate remembrance. His work in Texas is well known to this Conference. Coming among us in simplicity and sincerity, without self-seeking, he desired to do the work that might be assigned him. His pastorate at Centenary Church in Paris and at Bonham was up to the old-time standard which had marked all the early years of his ministry. Stranger though he was, he soon won and held to the end the highest esteem and affection of these two churches. His work also at the sessions of the Conference, on the Board of Church Extension, and in the reading circles for the preachers, was faithful and efficient. Indeed, almost every line of work he showed himself capable of good leadership. So that we may feel sure if time had been given him his record among us would have been one of increasing honor and great

usefulness. In 1879 brother Black was married to Miss Mary Murphy, a daughter of Dr. F. Murphy, a prominent physician in Cabell county, W. Va., and Julia Murphy, who is of the old Harrison family that fill so large a place as soldiers and civilians in the early history of the country. To them six children were born, all of whom are still living. Mrs. Black, upon whom now falls the chief care of the family, was a faithful coworker with her husband in all the duties of the ministry, and in the training and education of their children. Their family government was very superior, forming in their children habits of industry, economy, obedience, and courtesy. It was their plan to give each of their children a full collegiate education. Miss Edith and Frank, the oldest son, are graduates of the Southwestern University; and Harvey, the second son, was pursuing his studies with great success at the university when the final illness of his father summoned him home. In many respects brother Black might well be taken as a model for his brethren in the ministry. His sense of his call to preach was deep and commanding; his ambition to excel pure and noble. As a student he was systematic and diligent, feeding on great books and keeping himself in touch with the living questions of the age. New Testament Greek was one of the last studies he laid aside. His sermons were always helpful, and often models of sound, practical exposition, excellent alike for what they left out and for what they put in. But above almost everything else, brother Black excelled as a pastor. He was truly a faithful shepherd of the flock, giving himself for them. Diligent in visitation, kind, firm, and tactful in conversation, he went in and out among his people, learned their wants and ministered unto them after the example and spirit of the Great Shepherd of the sheep. It rarely ever falls to the lot of a pastor to be so ardently and generally loved by the churches he serves; and those who knew him best admired and loved him most. Remarkable for dignity and purity of character, for gentleness of spirit, and a clear understanding, we think of his greatness as summed up in goodness. Now that he has passed out from our presence and fellowship here, we can believe that he has been summoned above to some higher and nobler work.

WILLIAM ELMO JORDAN was one of the eight sons of James A. and Hannah A. Jordan. He was born near Glenfalls, Rusk county, Texas, March 2, 1861. The family moved to Rockwall county when

he was a small boy. His father died a few years after this move. To his widowed mother belonged the task of rearing these eight boys and three girls. She died in 1891, after seeing all her children in the Church and this son in the ministry. Brother Jordan lived on the farm until he went into the itinerant work of the ministry; was reared in easy circumstances; educated in the common schools; possessed a fine memory and a practical mind. Farm environments helped to develop in him the nobler elements of a manly character. He was converted at Chisholm Chapel, Rockwall county, when he was nineteen, under the ministry of the Rev. James McDugald, at which time he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. March 9, 1882, he was married to Miss Jennie E. Riggs, at her parents' old home in Rockwall county. The Rev. Joab Hornbeak, a Cumberland Presbyterian, officiated. From conversion he felt that he was called to preach. It was nine years before he yielded to these impressions. He was licensed to exhort June 19, 1886, by the Quarterly Conference of the Forney charge—the Rev. C. I. McWhirter preacher in charge, and the Rev. W. H. Hughes presiding elder—and in 1887 was licensed to preach at the same place under the same administration. Here, where he lived from boyhood, he was an exceedingly useful local preacher. In 1890, at great sacrifice to himself and family, he traveled the Wills Point Circuit as supply. It was a good year's work. At Terrell, in 1891, he was received on trial in the North Texas Conference, and also ordained deacon by Bishop Hendrix; was appointed to the Kemp Circuit, where he remained two years. The developments on the charge were marvelous. His work there still abides. In 1893 he was sent to the Forney and Allen Chapel charge. These were the people with whom he had been reared and who licensed him to preach. His two years' ministry here was abundantly blessed in the salvation of sinners and the general uplifting of the Church. The people knew him, loved him, and coöperated with him, and the Lord graciously blessed them and him. In 1895 he was sent to the Era and Valley View Circuit, in Cooke county, Gainesville District. In 1898, at Greenville, he was ordained elder by Bishop Galloway. In 1899, his fourth year on the Era and Valley View charge, his health failed, and that fall, at Honey Grove, he was given a supernumerary relation. At the Conference of 1900, believing that his health was restored, he asked for work, and was again appoint-

ed to the Valley View charge. During this year his health failed again, and that fall, 1901, he was again given a supernumerary relation. His seven years' ministry on the Era charge (for he was pastor five and supernumerary two years) was indeed a fruitful ministry. Many souls were converted and hundreds of Christian lives were helped through his instrumentality. When the news of his death reached the people, three congregations of the charge met and held memorial services in honor of their former friend and pastor. Last winter, with the hope of recovering his health, he moved to Canyon City, on the plains. Thinking his health sufficiently restored, he consented to supply the Childress Station until Conference. He reached his charge, preached once, and was violently attacked with appendicitis, and was carried to Fort Worth for a surgical operation. He was never in a condition for the operation to be performed, and after being in an unconscious state for a day and night, he died Sunday, July 13, 1902. His body was interred at Canyon City. It was brother Jordan's intention to transfer to the Northwest Texas Conference, with the hope that he might have health in that country. He said: "I can't think of giving up the work; my heart and my life are bound up in it. I had rather give up my life than to give up my work." One of our best and most useful men is gone. He was a fine preacher, clear, practical, scriptural, and filled with the Holy Ghost. He died young, but wrought well and accomplished much. He loved God, loved his fellow-man, and loved to do good in his Master's name. God has translated him, but his work will abide. We invoke the blessings of the "God whose he was and whom he served" upon his bereaved widow and children, brothers and sisters.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

### Dallas District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dallas: First Church.....	812	2
Ervay Street.....	181	1
Haskell Avenue.....	157	1
Floyd Street.....	386	4
Trinity.....	405	.....
Oak Lawn.....	131	.....

### Dallas District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dallas Circuit.....	224	.....
Cochran and Caruth.....	254	.....
Oak Cliff.....	345	2
Wheatland Mission.....	183	.....
Laurester Station.....	217	.....
Cedar Hill and Duncanville.....	436	.....
Grand Prairie.....	179	2
Argyle Circuit.....	378	2
Denton Station.....	415	1
Lewisville Station.....	115	.....
Farmer's Branch Circuit.....	276	2
	5,144	17

### Greenville District.

Greenville: Wesley.....	416	3
Kavanaugh.....	377	2
Merit Circuit.....	482	.....
Greenville Mission.....	138	1
Floyd Circuit.....	336	2
Kingston Circuit.....	270	.....
Neola Mission.....	274	3
Lone Oak Circuit.....	440	1
Commerce Station.....	241	1
Commerce Mission.....	361	1
Fairlie Circuit.....	327	.....
Campbell Circuit.....	484	.....
Wolfe City Station.....	292	1
Celeste and Lane.....	361	3
Leonard and Orange Grove.....	266	2
Leonard Mission.....	95	1
Quinlan.....	246	.....
	5,356	21

### Terrell District.

Terrell Station.....	612	1
Kaufman Station.....	274	1
Rockwall Station.....	372	2
Kaufman Mission.....	203	4
Tate Circuit.....	350	.....
Garland.....	202	.....
Mesquite Circuit.....	301	.....
Reinhardt Circuit.....	290	1
Forney Station.....	227	.....
Terrell Circuit.....	361	.....
Kemp Circuit.....	331	1
Crandall Circuit.....	363	1
Royse Station.....	235	.....
Mabank Mission.....	284	1
Chisholm Circuit.....	338	1
	4,743	13

### McKinney District.

McKinney Station.....	387	2
Farmersville Station.....	290	2
Weston Circuit.....	440	1
Bethel Circuit.....	411	2
Nevada Circuit.....	499	4
Union and Roseland.....	321	2
Princeton Circuit.....	470	3
Blue Ridge Circuit.....	498	.....
Allen Circuit.....	379	.....
Plano Station.....	292	2
Renner Circuit.....	264	.....
Wylie Circuit.....	421	.....
Melissa Mission.....	147	1
Capeville Mission.....	211	.....
	5,025	19

### Sulphur Springs District.

Sulphur Springs Station.....	496	4
Reily Circuit.....	350	1
Sulphur Bluff Circuit.....	367	1
Birtheright Mission.....	280	1
Mount Vernon Circuit.....	561	2
Cooper Circuit.....	315	2
Ben Franklin Circuit.....	400	1
Cumby Circuit.....	400	2

*Sulphur Springs District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Winnsboro Station.....	269	2
Como Circuit.....	611	1
County Line Circuit.....	395	1
Lake Creek Circuit.....	263	1
Cole Hill Mission.....	112	....
	4,819	19

*Paris District.*

Paris: Centenary.....	551	....
Lamar Avenue.....	342	....
West Paris.....	131	....
Emerson Circuit.....	223	....
Roxton Circuit.....	399	....
Blossom and Reno.....	300	1
Marvin Circuit.....	344	1
Rosalie Circuit.....	400	6
Deport Circuit.....	272	1
Woodland and Kanawha.....	376	2
Detroit Station.....	242	....
Clarksville Station.....	270	1
Clarksville Circuit.....	320	....
Amora Circuit.....	321	....
White Rock.....	252	....
Maxey Mission.....	359	1
Chicota Mission.....	316	....
Bagwell.....	258	1
Douglas Mission.....	196	1
	5,873	15

*Bonham District.*

Bonham Station.....	487	....
South Bonham and Savoy.....	310	1
Bailey Circuit.....	381	1
Ector Circuit.....	352	....
Gober Station.....	190	1
Dodd and Windom.....	300	....
Honey Grove Station.....	322	1
Honey Grove Circuit.....	550	....
Petty Circuit.....	266	1
Ladonia Station.....	239	1
Brookston and High.....	218	2
Ramolph Circuit.....	404	2
Trenton and Marvin.....	325	1
Lannins Mission.....	160	....
Fannin Mission.....	259	2
	4,763	13

*Sherman District.*

Sherman: Travis Street.....	584	3
Willow Street.....	304	....
Sherman Circuit.....	306	1
Southmayd Circuit.....	276	1
Bells Circuit.....	401	8
Van Alstyne Station.....	402	2
Denison Station.....	360	1
Denison Mission.....	167	1
Pottsboro and Preston.....	253	2
Gordonsville Mission.....	307	....
Collinsville Station.....	161	1
Tioga and Gunter.....	150	2
Whitesboro Station.....	354	1
Pilot Grove Circuit.....	235	1
Whitewright Station.....	220	2
Howe Circuit.....	386	....
	4,871	21

*Gainesville District.*

Gainesville: Denton Street.....	362	....
Broadway.....	418	5
Gainesville Mission.....	70	....
Nacona Station.....	152	....
Pilot Point Station.....	210	1
Dexter Circuit.....	184	1
Marysville Circuit.....	174	....
Era and Valley View.....	312	....
Rosston Circuit.....	434	1
Banita Circuit.....	263	1

*Gainesville District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sanger Circuit.....	368	4
Aubrey Circuit.....	474	1
Burns Mission.....	197	4
Woodbine Circuit.....	410	3
Belcher Circuit.....	329	2
St. Jo Circuit.....	278	....
Montague Circuit.....	235	1
Roanoke and Ponder.....	169	....
Greenwood Circuit.....	159	....
	5,196	24

*Bowie District.*

Bowie Station.....	212	1
Fruitland Circuit.....	324	2
Decatur Station.....	313	1
Decatur Circuit.....	305	1
Bellevue Circuit.....	365	1
Rheme Mission.....	172	....
Boyd and Garvin.....	208	....
Bridgeport Mission.....	194	1
Paradise Circuit.....	394	1
Crofton Circuit.....	320	....
Alvord Circuit.....	370	....
Henrietta Station.....	198	....
Chico Circuit.....	344	....
Wichita Falls Station.....	233	1
Iowa Park Mission.....	180	1
Benvanne Circuit.....	180	....
Holliday Circuit.....	231	1
Archer City Circuit.....	202	....
Blue Grove Circuit.....	203	2
Jacksboro Station.....	180	....
Bryson Mission.....	360	4
Gibtown Circuit.....	194	1
	5,682	18

*Recapitulation.*

Dallas District.....	5,144	17
Greenville District.....	5,356	21
Terrell District.....	4,743	13
McKinney District.....	5,025	19
Sulphur Springs District.....	4,819	19
Paris District.....	5,873	15
Bonham District.....	4,763	13
Sherman District.....	4,871	21
Gainesville District.....	5,196	24
Bowie District.....	5,682	18
Total this year.....	51,472	180
Total last year.....	51,399	197
Increase.....	73	....
Decrease.....	....	17

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 828.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,522.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 137.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,779.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 373.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,967.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 26,520.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on



the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,075. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$8,285.25; Domestic Missions, \$5,665. Total, \$13,950.25.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,554.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$169.25.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,758.27; preachers in charge, \$84,955.98.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,604.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 511; houses of worship, 371 5-6.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$680,424.50; indebtedness, \$22,290.35.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 166; number of parsonages, 152.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$155,612.58; indebtedness, \$4,587.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 8.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$19,200; indebtedness, \$2,997.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 7; amount of damage, \$741.10.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$223,420; premiums paid, \$2,569.60; losses sustained, \$291.10.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University: Value, \$200,000; endowment, \$2,400; professors, 22; pupils, 455. North Texas College: Value, \$60,000; professors, 22; pupils, 375. Wall School: Value, \$25,000; professors, 4; pupils, 70.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Dallas, Tex.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### DALLAS DISTRICT.

*I. W. Clark, P. E.*

Dallas: First Church, John M. Moore.  
Trinity, H. D. Knickerbocker.

Dallas: Floyd Street and Haskell Avenue, P. B. Knickerbocker, H. A. Bourland.

Ervay Street, W. F. Bryan.

Oak Lawn, R. F. Bryant.

Oak Cliff, M. L. Hamilton.

Cochran and Caruth, S. P. Ulrich.

Wheatland Mission, B. H. Webster.

Lancaster Station, J. W. Clifton.

Argyle Circuit, W. A. Pritchett.

Cedar Hill and Duncanville, J. F. Archer.

West Dallas and Grand Prairie Circuit, J. H. Taylor.

Denton Station, T. H. Morris.

Lewisville Station, C. E. Lamb.

Farmer's Branch Circuit, to be supplied.

Professor in Southwestern University, John R. Allen.

Editor Texas Christian Advocate, G. C. Rankin.

#### TERRELL DISTRICT.

*J. M. Peterson, P. E.*

Terrell Station, J. J. Clark.

Kaufman Station, C. B. Fladger.

Terrell Mission, to be supplied by J. O. Peterson.

Rockwall, A. T. Stodgell; W. M. Leatherwood, Sup.

Fate Circuit, C. C. Williams.

Garland, J. J. Morgan.

Mesquite Circuit, T. N. Weeks.

Reinhardt Circuit, Samuel Weaver.

Forney Station, W. T. Harris.

College Mound and Elmo, O. P. Thomas.

Kemp Circuit, P. G. Huffman.

Crandall Circuit, E. B. Thompson.

Royse Station, D. H. Aston.

Mabank Mission, J. G. Forrester.

Chisholm Circuit, W. J. Holder.

#### GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

*O. S. Thomas, P. E.*

Greenville: Wesley, J. L. Pierce.

Kavanaugh, J. M. Sweeton.

Merit Circuit, L. A. Hanson.

Greenville Mission, N. C. Little.

Floyd Circuit, C. W. Dennis.

Kingston Circuit, A. W. Gibson.

Quinlan Circuit, J. F. Sherwood.

Neola Mission, to be supplied by J. D. McWhorter.

Lone Oak Circuit, W. T. Morrow.

Commerce Mission, R. B. Moreland.

Commerce Station, R. C. Hicks; M. A. Smith, Sup.

Fairlie Circuit, G. H. Adams.

Campbell Circuit, J. E. Roach.

Wolf City Station, J. F. Alderson.

Celeste and Lane, E. L. Spurlock.

Leonard and Orange Grove, J. F. Morelock.

Conference Missionary Secretary, R. C. Hicks.

## MCKINNEY DISTRICT.

*F. A. Rosser, P. E.*

McKinney Station, W. A. Stuckey.  
 Farmersville Station, W. D. Mountcastle.  
 Weston Circuit, J. D. Hudgins.  
 Nevada Circuit, E. G. Roberts.  
 Celina and Roseland, L. A. Burk.  
 Princeton Circuit, W. A. Edwards.  
 Blue Ridge Circuit, S. W. Miller.  
 Allen Circuit, D. L. Cole.  
 Plano Station, M. H. Neely.  
 Renner Circuit, D. J. Martin.  
 Wylie Circuit, J. N. Hunter.  
 Copeville Mission, W. E. Kirby.  
 Fresco Circuit, to be supplied by C. O. Jones.  
 Prospect Circuit, W. A. Thomas.

## SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT.

*E. W. Alderson, P. E.*

Sulphur Springs Station, J. R. Wages; B. A. Thomasson, Sup.  
 Reily Springs Circuit, C. W. Jacobs.  
 Sulphur Bluff Circuit, T. M. Kirk.  
 Mount Vernon Circuit, C. R. Gray.  
 Cooper Station, E. R. Edwards.  
 Ben Franklin and Pecan Gap, W. H. Stephenson.  
 Cumby Circuit, J. B. Minnis.  
 Winnsboro Station, R. H. Fields.  
 Como Circuit, J. B. Adair.  
 County Line Circuit, J. W. Blackburn.  
 Lake Creek Circuit, J. W. Beckham.  
 Forest Home Mission, to be supplied by A. C. Martin.  
 Weaver Mission, to be supplied by W. B. Martin.  
 Hopewell Mission, to be supplied by C. F. McKinney.  
 Klondyke Circuit, to be supplied.

## GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

*George S. Sexton, P. E.*

Gainesville: Denton Street, J. F. Pierce.  
 Broadway, J. M. Nichols.  
 Nocona and Montague, Franklin Moore.  
 Pilot Point Station, T. J. Beckham.  
 Dexter Circuit, to be supplied by J. H. Moreland.  
 Maryville Circuit, L. F. Palmer.  
 Era and Bolivar, J. R. Atchley; M. C. Blackburn, Sup.  
 Rosston Circuit, G. E. Holley.  
 Bonita Circuit, W. J. Palmer.  
 Sanger and Valley View, G. F. Boyd.  
 Aubrey Circuit, J. W. Tincher.  
 Burns Mission, to be supplied by Samuel Black.  
 Woodbine Circuit, R. E. Porter.  
 Belcher Circuit, R. P. Buck.  
 St. Joe Circuit, A. P. Hightower.  
 Montague Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Ponder and Crum, L. G. White.

Greenwood Circuit, J. P. Rodgers.

## BONHAM DISTRICT.

*J. H. McLean, P. E.*

Bonham Station, C. M. Harless.  
 South Bonham and Savoy, T. W. Lovell.  
 Bailey Circuit, Atticus Webb.  
 Ector Circuit, W. J. Bloodworth.  
 Gober Mission, Robert L. Ely.  
 Dodd and Windom, L. P. Smith.  
 Honey Grove Station, S. C. Riddle.  
 Honey Grove Circuit, R. J. Smith.  
 Petty Circuit, I. A. Thomas.  
 Ladonia Station, A. F. Hendrix.  
 Brookston and High, J. T. Bloodworth.  
 Randolph Circuit, J. C. Moore.  
 Trenton and Marvin, W. B. Bayless.  
 Lannius Mission, A. H. Hussey.  
 Fannin Mission, R. S. Gossline.

## SHERMAN DISTRICT.

*J. A. Stafford, P. E.*

Sherman: Travis Street, P. C. Archer;  
 John S. Davis, William Hay, Sup's.  
 Willow Street, C. H. Govett.  
 Sherman Circuit, J. O. Davis.  
 Southmayd Circuit, L. L. Naugle.  
 Bells Circuit, J. D. Whitehead; one to be supplied.  
 Van Alstyne Station, J. B. Gober.  
 Denison Station, J. W. Hill.  
 Denison Mission, M. H. Read.  
 Pottsboro and Preston, D. F. Fuller.  
 Gordonsville Mission, B. T. Hayes.  
 Collinsville and Tioga, John A. Old.  
 Gunter Mission, to be supplied by W. B. Byars.  
 Whitesboro Station, S. A. Ashburn.  
 Pilot Grove Circuit, M. R. T. Davis.  
 Whitewright Station, C. A. Spragins.  
 Howe Circuit, S. L. Ball.  
 Agent North Texas Female College, J. M. Binkley.

## PARIS DISTRICT.

*E. H. Casey, P. E.*

Paris: Centenary, J. L. Morris.  
 Lamar Avenue, I. T. Stafford.  
 West Paris, W. H. Wright.  
 Emberson Circuit, E. S. Williams.  
 Roxton Station, A. L. Scales.  
 Howland Circuit, to be supplied by S. V. Powell.  
 Blossom, C. W. Clanville.  
 Marvin Circuit, C. A. Corry.  
 Rosalie Circuit, H. K. Agee.  
 Deport Circuit, W. R. McCarter.  
 Woodland and Kanawha, W. B. Douglas.  
 Detroit Station, N. G. Ozment.  
 Clarksville Station, L. S. Barton.  
 Clarksville Circuit, J. M. Langston.  
 Annona Circuit, J. A. Wyatt.  
 White Rock, E. L. Egger.

Maxey Mission, C. P. Combs.  
 Chicota Mission, P. A. Edwards.  
 Bagwell Circuit, to be supplied by W. T. Gray.  
 Douglas Mission, to be supplied by W. H. Hood.  
 Conference Secretary of Education, A. L. Scales.

## BOWIE DISTRICT.

*F. O. Miller, P. E.*

Bowie Station, R. G. Mood.  
 Fruitland Circuit, G. W. Whistler.  
 Decatur Station, T. R. Pierce.  
 Decatur Circuit, H. H. Vaughn.  
 Bellevue Circuit, I. N. Crutchfield.  
 Rhome Mission, J. B. Sims.  
 Boyd and Garvin, J. P. Lowry.  
 Bridgeport Mission, A. R. Nash.  
 Paradise Circuit, T. P. Turner.  
 Crafton Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Alvord Circuit, John Moore.

Henrietta and Halsell, P. L. Smith.  
 Chico Circuit, H. B. Johnson.  
 Wichita Falls Station, J. C. Weaver.  
 Iowa Park Mission, C. C. Davis.  
 Benvenue Circuit, to be supplied by George H. French.  
 Archer City and Holliday, S. Crutchfield.  
 Blue Grove Circuit, J. P. Humphreys.  
 Jacksboro Station, J. E. Vinson.  
 Bryson Mission, to be supplied by L. D. Cook.  
 Gibtown, to be supplied by J. B. Parr.

*Transferred.*—P. R. Eaglebarger, W. M. P. Rippey, T. L. Rippey, F. F. Threadgill, to the Indian Mission Conference; W. K. Strother, J. W. Rowlett, to the Texas Conference; O. C. Fontaine, to the St. Louis Conference; J. E. Crutchfield, to the Los Angeles Conference; Z. B. Pirtle, to the Northwest Texas Conference; W. E. Boggs, J. R. Roy, to the Louisiana Conference.

## TEXAS CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-THIRD SESSION

HELD AT CROCKETT, TEX., DECEMBER 3-8, 1902.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; JAMES W. DOWNS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Allen Tooke, Lawrence B. Elrod, Bertram C. Anderson, Ross Williams, Monroe W. James, Charles W. Hughes, Harry Howard Davis, Francis M. Boyles, Reuben A. Waltrip, J. C. Key. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Henry B. Urquhart, S. L. Burke, Leon Henderson, S. S. McKenney, A. Nolan, L. A. Humphreys. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Jesse Lee, Jonathan E. Short, James E. Morgan, Eugene S. Hursey, Jacob M. Gaul, Calvin H. Adams, Charles N. Morton. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? J. T. Farris. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? H. C. Willis, W. T. McDonald, J. J. Rape, C. M. Thompson, J. M. Gaul, from the West Texas Conference; W. K. Strother, J. W. Rowlett, from the Northwest Texas Conference; W. F. Packard, from the

Missouri Conference; C. M. Cagle, from the St. Louis Conference; J. W. Treadwell, from the North Mississippi Conference; Eugene L. Crawford, from the Alabama Conference. 11.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Harry J. Hays, Robert L. Bridges, Jesse Willis, J. Walter Mills, E. L. Ingram. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? James E. Morgan, Eugene S. Hursey, Jacob M. Gaul, Calvin H. Adams, Mark L. Dickey. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James E. Morgan, Eugene S. Hursey, Jacob M. Gaul, Calvin H. Adams. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John A. Carr, John M. Arnold, Andrew J. Zorne, Robert B. Jones, Samuel M. McKenney. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John A. Carr, John M. Arnold, Andrew J. Zorne, Robert B. Jones, Samuel S. McKenney. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are

elected elders? William W. Gollighugh, Downen S. Burke, William S. Easterling, Robert C. George. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William W. Gollighugh, Downen S. Burke, William S. Easterling, Robert C. George. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Edwin P. Angell, Samuel W. Lowe. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Edwin P. Angell, Samuel W. Lowe. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. W. Edgar, S. M. Thompson. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. W. Warlick, C. M. Davenport, Albert Little, J. B. Luker, A. A. Wagnon. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. A. Smith, William Sproule, John Help-instill, F. A. McShan, T. W. Blake, W. F. Turner, W. J. Nelms, Gideon Powledge, J. C. Mickle, G. S. Sandel, G. C. Stovall, R. W. Adams, R. W. Thompson, W. A. Sampey, S. W. Jones, C. L. Farrington, J. B. Hall, D. P. Cullen, C. H. Smith, H. M. Sears, John Adams. 21.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Marion Donegan, George C. Hardy, Wesley Smith, Alexander E. Goodwyn. 4.

MARION DONEGAN, a superannuated member of the East Texas Conference, departed this life in Nacogdoches county, Tex., February 12, 1902. Brother Donegan was born in Cap county, Ga., August the 16th, 1821. He came to Texas in 1848, and settled and lived in Rusk county for fifteen years. In 1863 he moved to Nacogdoches county, where he was living at the time of his death. He was married January 10, 1843, in Alabama, to Miss N. Lewis, who is one of the most saintly aged women in all the Church. She mourns his death, but rejoices in the hope of his resurrection, and reunion with him in heaven. They had ten children, four of whom still live and bless the Church of their father. Preachers' children generally come to honor. Preachers are slandered when they say their children are worse than other people's children. Brother Donegan joined the Church, under the ministry of the Rev. Harris Taylor, in 1839; was licensed to preach in 1863, the Rev. Billie K. Wilson presiding elder, and was admitted into the East Texas Conference at Rusk, Tex., in 1867, Bishop McTyeire presiding. He traveled the following charges: Douglas Mission in 1868-9, Shelbyville Circuit in 1870, Douglas Mission in 1871, Homer Circuit in 1872-3, Shelbyville Circuit in 1874-5, Mt. Enterprise in 1876—at this time this

was one of the best circuits in the Conference—Shelbyville Circuit in 1877, Melrose in 1878-9, Homer Circuit in 1880, Newton Circuit in 1881-2, Jasper in 1883-4, Buena Vista Circuit in 1885, Palestine in 1886-7, Linflat Circuit in 1888. At the close of this year the end of his active life came. It was a sad time, a dark day, when his brethren went out to battle, armed for the fight, but he must remain with the wounded. He was a good man. The world would not call him a great preacher, but hundreds of the world's people were converted under his ministry. He was not an educated man from the schools, but educated men were made to repent and cry for mercy and were converted under his ministry. He knew how to pray. The way to God was plain to him. If you heard brother Donegan pray, you knew that he was talking to God. He was a great exhorter. He knew how to plead with sinners as he knew how to plead for sinners. Many of us will never forget his face, nor his prayers; and we will all meet him in our Father's house. "some sweet day," when the clouds are gone. May we be ready as he was ready, and happy to the end.

GEORGE C. HARDY was born in Macon county, Ala., July 25, 1838, and came to Texas at an early day—just when we do not know. He was converted under the ministry of the Rev. Charles Hamill, at Douglasville, Cass county, Tex., in 1858. Very soon after his conversion he felt the call to the ministry and responded without hesitation, and was licensed to preach by the Rev. R. Lane, presiding elder of the Jefferson District, North Texas Conference. Following soon after the beginning of his ministerial life came the War between the States, and he enlisted in the Confederate army, and fought and preached his way through the war, as brave as a lion, as modest as a woman, as pure as an infant. After the war he continued his ministerial life in the local ranks, doing effective service for the Master. He was ordained deacon in 1867, by Bishop McTyeire. We can learn but little of his ministerial life from then until November, 1884, when he was ordained elder by Bishop McTyeire at Sulphur Springs and admitted on trial in the East Texas Conference, at Longview, in the same year. He served Alto Circuit in 1885, Canton Circuit in 1886; transferred to the North Texas Conference and served Belden Circuit in 1887, Gilmer Circuit in 1888, Texarkana Mission in 1889, Howe Circuit in 1890, Post Oak Circuit in 1891-2, Dalby Springs Circuit in 1893,

New Boston Circuit in 1894-5, Naples Circuit in 1896, Fairview and Rose Hill in 1897-9, Redwater Mission in 1900; and his health breaking down, he was compelled to desist for some time. At the last session of the East Texas Conference, his health still being far from good, he was assigned as junior preacher to Fairview Mission in Texarkana. On Sunday night, October 5, 1902, at the home of his daughter in Cass county, Tex., he fell on sleep. He was buried at Union Chapel Cemetery, Cass county, October 7, 1902. Brother Hardy was a man whom to know was to love. He was faithful, upright, conscientious. He was ready to do his Master's work anywhere. His ministry gave forth no uncertain sound. He believed in religion and preached it—sound, solid, substantial doctrine. His faith was unwavering. His trust was in God. His fidelity brought things to pass.

WESLEY SMITH died at the home of his son in Abilene, Tex., April 1, 1902. He was the son of Joshua and Mary Smith, born in Robertson county, Tenn., January 4, 1815. His parents were pious Methodist people, and impressed early upon his young mind the importance of an upright Christian life. His early education was such as his country afforded. At the age of seventeen years he was put to school at La Grange College, Marion county, Ala., then under the care of Robert Paine (who was afterwards our dear bishop). He remained here two years. The bishop's life made such an impression upon him that he followed him in all the after years of his life with warmest admiration, as his ideal Christian character. After leaving school he went to Mississippi, and engaged in merchandising. On the 12th day of November, 1835, he was happily married to Miss Mary Killen, of Franklin county, Ala. With his young wife he returned to his business in Mississippi. On the 23d day of September, 1836, his wife died, leaving an infant two weeks old. This child, at the age of fifteen months, passed away to join its mother, leaving the father in sadness. In this hour of great trouble he revealed the fact to his brother, William A. Smith, a Methodist minister, that he had for several years felt he was called to preach, but had determined in his own mind that he would not yield to the call. He continued to pursue various callings, and tried several kinds of business with but little success. On the 13th of March, 1838, he was married to Miss Mary A. Farr, of Tusculum, Ala. In the year 1839 he was converted and be-

came a pious man. In Marion county, Ala., on the 8th day of July, 1843, he was licensed to preach, in Ebenezer Church, Athens Circuit, W. Murrah presiding elder. He was faithful and successful as a local preacher. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Paine, in Aberdeen, Miss., on the 30th day of April, 1848. In 1850 he was a supply to a colored mission in the Gainsville District, Alabama Conference; and it is said the slaveholding planters were delighted with his work among their slaves. In the fall of 1851 he with his entire family moved to Texas, arriving in Austin on the 26th day of November. He continued to work as a local preacher. At the session of the Texas Conference in Bastrop, 1852, he was ordained elder by Bishop Paine. In the fall of 1856 he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection in the Texas Conference at Galveston, and was by Bishop Pierce appointed to San Saba Valley Mission. He then filled successively, in 1857 San Saba Valley Mission; in 1858, Colorado Mission; in 1859, Columbus Circuit; in 1860, Alleyton Mission; in 1861, Eagle Lake Circuit. In 1862 he was tax assessor for Colorado county. In 1863-4 he was on Navadad Circuit; in 1865 he was supernumerary. In 1866 he served Colorado Mission; in 1867, Columbus Circuit. In 1868-9 he was again supernumerary. In the fall of 1869 he was transferred to the West Texas Conference and appointed to Gonzales Circuit; in 1871, Victoria Station. During the year 1871 he was Agent of the American Bible Society, and he continued to travel in this relation until the 30th of May, 1876. He was transferred back to the Texas Conference in the fall, and was appointed to Navadad Circuit. During the years 1878-81 he was superannuated. In the fall of 1881 he was reported effective, and was appointed to Weimar Circuit, this being his last effective year. The remaining years of his life he enjoyed a superannuated relation in this Conference, living in and around Abilene all the while, until it was said to him, "Come up higher, and enjoy the fruits of a long life spent in the service of thy Lord."

ALEXANDER E. GOODWYN died January 2, 1902. He was born in Harrison county, Ind., February 20, 1828; removed with his parents to the state of Louisiana while he was yet quite young. At the age of seventeen years he was converted, and ever afterwards lived a consistent Christian life. In his early life he had received a good education, and he continued to improve it as long as he lived



In the fall of 1846 he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection of the Louisiana Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and became an earnest and successful preacher in that Conference. He was a close student; he read books and men, and sought by all possible means to make himself an efficient and successful pastor. His sermons were logical and forceful; he carried into his pulpit the very impress of the closet, and preached the word with power and unction. He was far above the average as a preacher; he was a true friend—many hearts in this Conference will echo this sentiment. He went into the homes of his people and learned their needs, and everywhere he went tried to scatter sunshine and happiness, and usually left the home some influences that were as seed sown in good ground to bring forth fruit to the honor and glory of his Church and Master. He loved his brethren, and his brethren loved him. He was a busy preacher, always about his Master's business. He talked and preached about missions, and about education, and about Church extension, of the woman's work—in fact, all the interests of the Church were dear to his heart, and he faithfully worked at all of them. He was a great lover of the children, and always sought to do them good and cultivate their friendship, which he usually succeeded in doing. The law of kindness ruled in his heart, and he was always happy in the society of the children. His communion with his heavenly Father was so childlike that even the pictures of his face shone with a halo of supernatural joy as he enjoyed the society of the young people; and while he was not much given to the pathetic, yet oftentimes his deep conception and clear presentation of spiritual truth would move his audience to a flood of tears. Dr. Goodwyn was twice married. On the 6th day of September, 1856, at Swan Lake Church, La., he was married to Miss Lucy Harper. To this marriage was born one child; the mother and little one lived a few years and passed away, leaving him a sad husband and father. On November 10, 1862, at Vicksburg, Miss., he was married to Mrs. L. N. Brown, who still survives him. Three children were born to this marriage, all of whom live and mourn his absence. During his ministry he was appointed and served the following pastoral charges: In 1847 he was appointed to Minden, La.; in 1848, Bossier; in 1849, Natchitoches; in 1850, Bastrop; in 1851, Mansfield; in 1852, Plaquimine; in 1853, Baton Rouge; in 1854, Opelousas;

in 1855-6, Alexandria; in 1857-8, Minden; in 1859, Water Proof; in 1860, Mansfield; in 1861-2, Franklin; in 1863-5, Alexandria District; 1866, Opelousas and Franklin districts; in 1867-8, New Iberia District; in 1869-70, New Iberia Station; in 1871, Opelousas; in 1872-3, Baton Rouge; in 1874-6, Shreveport; in 1877, Baton Rouge. In the fall of this year he was transferred to the Texas Conference, and was appointed to St. John's, Galveston, in which charge he remained two years, 1878-9. In 1880-1 he was at Bryan; in 1883-5 he was at Austin; in 1886-9, at Brenham; in 1890, at Huntsville; in 1891-2, Chapel Hill; in 1893-6, at Marlin; in 1897-9, at Flatonia; in the fall of 1899 he superannuated, after fifty years of faithful work in the ministry of the Methodist Church without a break. He loved Methodism, was well versed in her doctrines and usages, and heartily endorsed her doctrines and discipline. He was always an active member of his Conference, filling for many years important places. He was chairman of the Board of Education and the Preachers' Aid Board at the time of his death; also a member of the Committee on Memoirs. In every place of trust he was active and faithful. Promptness was a principle with him—for fifty-two years he answered to roll call on time. He has left the fragrance of a successful and pure life as an inheritance to his Conference; but no more will he answer to roll call with us, no more will we grasp his hand or hear his voice, until upon the resurrection morn he "shouts our welcome to the skies." He has gone from us; he went in the vigor and buoyancy of a serene, sunlit old age. Death came suddenly, but there was no surprise; his lamp was trimmed and burning—had been burning for over half a century; and so life's voyage closed with our dear brother, and he anchored safely in the harbor of endless rest. He leaves, to be remembered by his brethren, a dear wife, three children, two step-children, besides grandchildren, for all of whom our sympathy and prayers shall continually ascend.

At midnight came the cry, To meet thy God prepare!

He woke and caught his Captain's eye; then, strong in faith and prayer,  
His spirit, with a bound, left its encumb'ring clay;  
His tent, at sunrise, on the ground a darkened ruin lay.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local

preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*San Augustine District.*

	Mem. bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Augustine and Chireno.....	295	1
Sexton.....	410	.....
Shelbyville Circuit.....	438	2
Hemphill Mission.....	269	1
Center Station.....	308	2
Center Circuit.....	664	1
Teneha Circuit.....	364	1
Carthage Station.....	171	.....
Timpson Station.....	342	3
Minden Circuit.....	524	.....
Garrison Circuit.....	592	.....
Nacogdoches Station.....	263	1
Melrose Circuit.....	326	1
Lufkin Station.....	249	.....
Burke Circuit.....	471	1
Lufkin Mission.....	323	1
Appleby.....	233	2
Clayton Circuit.....	374	.....
	6,616	17

*Beaumont District.*

Beaumont: First Church.....	566	5
North End and China.....	150	1
South End.....	101	.....
Orange Station.....	385	2
Liberty Circuit.....	156	.....
Wallisville Mission.....	46	.....
Livingston Circuit.....	194	3
Leggett Mission.....	199	.....
Silsbee Mission.....	114	.....
Jasper Mission.....	265	4
Chester Circuit.....	237	2
Woodville and Colmesneil.....	232	.....
Kountze Circuit.....	113	1
Jasper and Kirbyville.....	215	1
Burkeville.....	454	4
Call Circuit.....	226	1
Sabine Pass and Port Arthur.....	112	1
	3,765	25

*Houston District.*

Houston: Shearn.....	892	4
Tabernacle.....	289	.....
Washington Street.....	290	.....
KcKee Street.....	400	2
McAshan.....	217	2
Galveston: Central.....	368	2
West End.....	130	1
Wharton and Hungerford.....	104	.....
Angleton.....	158	1
Rosenberg.....	132	.....
Columbia and Brazoria.....	107	1
Matagorda.....	142	1
Alvin.....	268	4
League City.....	218	1
Richmond.....	135	1
Cedar Bayou.....	178	1
Mont Belvieu.....	85	.....
	4,113	21

*Brenham District.*

Brenham.....	239	2
Bellville.....	201	.....
Lyons.....	236	1
Cameron Station.....	350	4
Lexington.....	216	1
Cameron Circuit.....	216	.....
Pleasant Hill.....	349	2
Chapel Hill.....	179	.....
Sealy.....	158	.....
Rockdale.....	251	.....
Davilla.....	285	2
Caldwell.....	205	1
Maysfield.....	96	1
Fulshear and Brookshire.....	350	1
Giddings.....	109	.....
Milano.....	298	1
Ben Arnold.....	170	.....
	3,908	16

*Pittsburg District.*

Pittsburg Station.....	393	4
Leesburg Circuit.....	461	1
Mnsgrrove Springs Circuit.....	440	1
Quitman Circuit.....	548	2
Gilmer Circuit.....	759	4
Daingerfield Circuit.....	344	.....
Cason.....	360	2
Mount Pleasant.....	300	1
Winfield Circuit.....	442	1
Naples.....	359	1
Linden Circuit.....	572	1
Atlanta.....	200	1
Queen City Circuit.....	405	.....
Redwater Circuit.....	349	1
Texarkana: State Line.....	445	1
Fair View.....	78	.....
New Boston Circuit.....	526	1
Dalby Springs and De Kalb Circuit.....	327	3
	7,308	25

*Marshall District.*

Marshall: First Church.....	522	1
North Side Mission.....	108	3
Longview Station.....	295	.....
Henderson Station.....	235	1
Kilgore Circuit.....	379	.....
Jefferson Station.....	168	.....
Beckville Circuit.....	724	.....
Hallville Circuit.....	426	.....
Harrison Circuit.....	293	.....
Arleston Circuit.....	345	2
Church Hill Circuit.....	563	3
Kellyville Circuit.....	203	.....
Coffeerville and Harleton.....	362	2
Henderson Circuit.....	339	1
	4,962	13

*Tyler District.*

Tyler: Marvin.....	645	3
Cedar Street.....	147	.....
St. Paul.....	115	1
Tyler Circuit.....	741	3
Lindale Circuit.....	374	1
Mineola Station.....	228	.....
Big Sandy Mission.....	122	.....
Emory Circuit.....	305	1
Golden Mission.....	503	3
Grand Saline Circuit.....	596	2
Wills Point Station.....	332	1
Wills Point Circuit.....	302	.....
Canton and Edgewood.....	406	2
Edom Circuit.....	1,220	6
Malakoff Circuit.....	552	3
Meredith Circuit.....	516	3
Athens Station.....	272	.....
New York Circuit.....	563	4
Troupe and Overton.....	626	.....
White House Circuit.....	462	2
	9,027	35

*Palestine District.*

Palestine Station.....	608	1
West Palestine Mission.....	213	.....
Frankfort.....	277	2
Brushy Creek Circuit.....	352	3
Elkhart Circuit.....	378	2
Grapeland Circuit.....	368	1
Augusta Mission.....	149	.....
Kennard Circuit.....	400	2
Crockett Station.....	319	2
Crockett Circuit.....	288	.....
Trinity and Lovelady.....	268	1
Groveton Circuit.....	345	1
Alto Circuit.....	524	1
Rusk Station.....	242	.....
Jacksonville Station.....	750	1
Jacksonville Circuit.....	537	4
	5,618	21

*Calvert District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Calvert .....	273	2
Lott .....	220	.....
Franklin Circuit .....	190	.....
Kosse .....	287	1
Centerville .....	463	1
Bremond and Reagan .....	246	2
Rosebnd .....	122	.....
Franklin Station .....	166	.....
Fairfield .....	292	3
Hearne and Wheelock .....	242	1
Durango .....	308	2
Petteway .....	353	3
Freestone .....	198	2
Leon .....	244	.....
Marlin .....	317	2
Travis .....	267	3
Jewett .....	480	2
Rogers Prairie .....	263	1
	4,981	25

*Huntsville District.*

Huntsville .....	305	1
Prairie Plains .....	257	1
Madisonville .....	420	.....
Zion .....	375	3
Bryan .....	318	1
Millican and Courtney .....	224	1
Hempstead .....	129	.....
Waller .....	278	2
Montgomery and Plantersville .....	246	1
Conroe and Cleveland .....	155	1
Navasota .....	284	2
Willis .....	102	.....
Dodge .....	206	1
Cold Springs .....	276	2
Anderson .....	284	.....
	3,859	16

*Recapitulation.*

San Augustine District .....	6,616	17
Beaumont District .....	3,765	25
Houston District .....	4,113	21
Brenham District .....	3,908	16
Pittsburg District .....	7,308	25
Marshall District .....	4,962	13
Tyler District .....	9,027	35
Palestine District .....	5,618	21
Calvert District .....	4,981	25
Huntsville District .....	3,859	16
Total this year .....	54,107	214
Total last year .....	21,341	88
Increase .....	32,766	126

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,006.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,966.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 74.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,475.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 438.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,049.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 28,813.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Eight per cent. of the assessed salary of the pastors.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on

the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,086.10. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,-255.35; Domestic Missions, \$7,610.37. Total, \$16,865.72.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,138.05.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$222.02.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,374.42; preachers in charge, \$89,105.-93.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,981.28.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them, Societies, 686; houses of worship, 477½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$691,228; indebtedness, \$11,041.50.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 171; number of parsonages, 150.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$160,520; indebtedness, \$3,018.25.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 7.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$15,000; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$1,937.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$214,360; premiums paid, \$2,604.72; losses sustained, \$1,937.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University: Value, \$200,000; professors, 24; pupils, 437. Chapel Hill Female College: Value, \$13,000; professors, 7; pupils, 65. Alexander Collegiate Institute: Value, \$16,000; professors, 4.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Bryan, Tex.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**HOUSTON DISTRICT.**

G. A. Le Clere, P. E.

Houston: Shearn Memorial, S. R. Hay.  
Washington Street, S. W. Thomas.

Houston: McKee Street, G. H. Collins.  
 Tabernacle, Ellis Smith.  
 McAshan and City Mission, S. S. McKenney.  
 Galveston: Central Church, A. J. Weeks.  
 West End, R. C. George.  
 Richmond, Nathan Powell.  
 Wharton and Hungerford, R. L. Bridges.  
 Rosenberg, to be supplied by J. L. Murray.  
 Alvin, G. W. Davis.  
 Bay City, C. N. Morton.  
 Sandy Point, to be supplied.  
 Columbia and Brazoria, J. W. Kelley.  
 Cedar Bayou, W. H. Brooks.  
 League City, L. P. Davis.  
 Angleton, E. L. Ingram.  
 Mont Bellview, J. M. Gaul.  
 White Oaks, to be supplied by L. L. Hursey.  
 Assistant Missionary Secretary, Seth Ward.

## BEAUMONT DISTRICT.

*J. B. Cochran, P. E.*

Beaumont: First Church, V. A. Godbey;  
 C. M. Davenport, Sup.  
 North End, John E. Green.  
 Cartwright Chapel, A. G. Scruggs.  
 Port Arthur, F. M. Boyles.  
 Orange Station, J. W. Johnson.  
 Liberty Circuit, J. I. Weatherby.  
 Wallisville Mission, to be supplied by S. D. Horger.  
 Leggett Mission, J. C. Key.  
 Livingston Circuit, to be supplied by E. P. Angell.  
 Silsbee Mission, to be supplied by H. R. Taylor.  
 Jasper Mission, to be supplied by L. Christian.  
 Woodville and Colmesniel, R. O. Bailey.  
 Kountz Circuit, J. E. Short.  
 Jasper and Kirbyville, to be supplied.  
 Burkville Circuit, J. T. Kirkpatrick.  
 Call Circuit, M. W. James.  
 Sabine Pass and Port Neches, B. C. Anderson.  
 China and Sour Lake, to be supplied.  
 Student in Southwestern University, J. G. Pollard.

## BRENNHAM DISTRICT.

*C. F. Smith, P. E.*

Brenham, L. M. Fowler.  
 Bellville, Allen Tooke.  
 Lyons, H. G. Williams.  
 Cameron, J. L. Massey.  
 Lexington, J. C. Stewart.  
 Cameron Circuit, S. L. Burke.  
 Pleasant Hill, T. R. Cain.  
 Chapel Hill, B. W. Allen.  
 Sealy, A. C. Biggs.  
 Rockdale, I. M. Brice.

Davilla, C. E. Simpson.  
 Caldwell Station, H. R. Kimbler.  
 Maysfield, J. D. Burke.  
 Fulsher and Brookshire, M. L. Lindsey.  
 Giddings, H. P. Smith.  
 Milano, J. W. Thompson.  
 Caldwell Mission, M. L. Dickey.  
 Commissioner of Education, Southwestern University, James Kilgore.  
 President Chapel Hill Female College, W. K. Strother.

## SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT.

*C. A. Tower, P. E.*

San Augustine and Chireno, F. O. Faure.  
 Shelbyville Circuit, J. W. Goodwyne.  
 Hemphill Mission, to be supplied by J. R. Ritchie.  
 Center Station, J. M. Adams.  
 Center Circuit, J. M. Perry.  
 Teneha Circuit, C. T. Cummings.  
 Carthage Station, S. F. Chambers.  
 Timpson Station, J. T. McClure.  
 Minden Circuit, C. B. Smith.  
 Garrison Circuit, W. W. Nunn.  
 Nacogdoches Station, W. W. Watts.  
 Melrose Circuit, D. S. Burke.  
 Lufkin Station, A. S. Whitehurst.  
 Lufkin Mission, Ross Williams.  
 Burke Circuit, J. J. Rape.  
 Appleby Mission, M. I. Brown.  
 Clayton Circuit, J. F. Wagnon.  
 Sexton Circuit, to be supplied by B. R. Goodwyne.

## CALVERT DISTRICT.

*R. A. Burroughs, P. E.*

Calvert, C. J. Oxley.  
 Lott, H. B. Urquhart.  
 Franklin Circuit, H. H. Davis.  
 Bremond and Kosse, W. L. Pate.  
 Centerville, W. D. Gaskins.  
 Reagan Circuit, J. W. Treadwell.  
 Rosebud, J. W. Burgin.  
 Franklin Station, J. A. Beagle.  
 Fairfield, J. L. Russell.  
 Hearne and Wheelock, T. S. Williford.  
 Durango, W. E. Washburn.  
 Petteway, G. H. Phair.  
 Freestone, R. A. Waltrip.  
 Leon, to be supplied by M. L. Story.  
 Marlin, D. H. Hotchkiss.  
 Travis, D. W. Gardner.  
 Jewett, J. W. Holt.  
 Marquey Mission, to be supplied by J. H. Garrett.  
 Student at Vanderbilt University, W. J. Morphis.

## HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

*C. A. Hooper, P. E.*

Huntsville, H. M. Whaling.  
 Madisonville Station, C. U. McLarty.  
 Bryan, E. L. Shettles.

Navasota, W. F. Davis.  
 Hempstead, A. S. J. Haygood.  
 Montgomery and Plantersville, J. C. Cameron.  
 Dodge, J. C. Huddleston.  
 Prairie Plains, H. T. Hart.  
 Zion, to be supplied by H. D. Huddleston.  
 Millean and Courtney, J. P. Skinner.  
 Anderson, W. W. Horner.  
 Waller, C. H. Adams.  
 Willis and Conroe, W. T. McDonald.  
 Cold Springs, E. S. Hursey.  
 Waverly Mission, to be supplied.  
 Midway Mission, to be supplied.  
 Chaplain in United States Army, E. P. Newsom.  
 Chaplain to State Penitentiary, S. H. Morgan.

#### PALESTINE DISTRICT.

*J. B. Sears, P. E.*

Palestine Station, H. C. Willis.  
 West Palestine Mission, H. J. Hayes.  
 Beaver Valley Circuit, Jesse Lee.  
 Brushy Creek Circuit, J. W. Bridges.  
 Elkhart Circuit, J. E. Morgan.  
 Grapeland Circuit, C. M. Cagle.  
 Augusta Mission, to be supplied by F. E. Luker.  
 Kennard Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Allbritton.  
 Crockett Station, E. L. Crawford.  
 Crockett Circuit, W. S. Easterling.  
 Trinity and Lovelady Circuit, J. W. Mills.  
 Groveton Circuit, G. E. Parsons.  
 Alto Circuit, I. F. Pace; J. B. Luker, Sup.  
 Rusk Station, L. B. Elrod.  
 Jacksonville Station, B. H. Greathouse; A. A. Wagner, Sup.  
 Jacksonville Circuit, J. M. Smith.  
 Mt. Celman Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Griffin.  
 Chaplain to East Texas Penitentiary, J. L. Dawson.  
 Conference Secretary of Missions, J. B. Sears.  
 Conference Secretary of Education, B. H. Greathouse.

#### MARSHALL DISTRICT.

*C. R. Lamar, P. E.*

Marshall: First Church, J. B. K. Spain.  
 North Side and Harleton, Gus Garrison.  
 Harrison Circuit, W. W. Gollighugh.  
 Arleston Circuit, W. W. Graham.  
 Jefferson Station, J. W. Rowlett.  
 Kellyville Circuit, J. W. Cullen.  
 Longview: Kelly Memorial, I. Alexander.  
 Coffeville Mission, O. A. Shook.  
 Halville Circuit, G. W. Riley.  
 Beckville Circuit, J. C. Carr.

Kilgore Circuit, M. F. Daniel.  
 Henderson Station, G. E. Cameron.  
 Church Hill Circuit, A. J. Anderson.  
 Henderson Circuit, to be supplied.

#### TYLER DISTRICT.

*J. T. Smith, P. E.*

Tyler: Marvin, W. F. Packard; A. Little, Sup.  
 Cedar Street, Leon Henderson.  
 St. Paul, L. A. Humphries.  
 Tyler Circuit, W. F. Hardy.  
 Lindale Circuit, G. R. Hughes.  
 Mineola Station, G. V. Ridley.  
 Big Sandy Mission, T. T. Booth.  
 Emory Circuit, to be supplied by W. M. Foster.  
 Grand Saline Circuit, A. Methvin.  
 Wills Point Station, J. B. Turrentine.  
 Canton and Edgewood, D. L. Cain.  
 Edom Circuit, A. A. Kidd.  
 Malakoff Circuit, Jesse Willis.  
 Meredith Circuit, A. Nolan.  
 Athens Station, C. B. Garrett.  
 New York Circuit, to be supplied by D. F. Pulley.  
 Troupe and Overton, T. J. Milam.  
 White House Circuit, P. R. White.  
 Golden Mission, to be supplied by S. W. Lowe.  
 Wills Point Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Trans Cedar Mission, to be supplied by C. W. Young.

#### PITTSBURG DISTRICT.

*James W. Downs, P. E.*

Pittsburg Station, D. F. C. Timmons.  
 Leesburg Circuit, W. W. McAnally.  
 Musgrove Springs, to be supplied by J. M. McCain.  
 Quitman Circuit, to be supplied by Ed J. Morgan.  
 Gilmer Circuit, L. H. McGee.  
 Daingerfield Circuit, J. S. Mathews.  
 Cason Mission, to be supplied by J. A. Carr.  
 Mt. Pleasant Station, F. A. Downs.  
 Winfield Circuit, T. B. Vinson.  
 Naples Circuit, W. F. Melugin.  
 Lindon Circuit, S. N. Allen.  
 Atlanta Station, C. B. Cross.  
 Queen City Circuit, to be supplied by B. C. Ansley.  
 Redwater Mission, W. T. Ayers.  
 Texarkana: State Line, O. T. Hotchkiss.  
 Rose Hill Mission, C. W. Hughes.  
 New Boston and De Kalb, Stewart Nelson.  
 Dalby Springs Circuit, J. M. Mills.  
 New Boston Mission, J. B. Gregory.

*Transferred.*—J. D. Dorsey, B. L. Glayner, J. T. Farris, to the West Texas Conference; J. R. Murray, to the Montana Conference.



# WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT PARAGOULD, ARK., DECEMBER 3-7, 1902.

BISHOP HOSS, *President*; Z. T. BENNETT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Charles W. Lester, James W. Thomas, David H. Conyers. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. L. Oliver, J. H. Griffin, C. H. Newman, C. L. Castlebery. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Paul H. Greeson. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William A. Lindsey, Robert A. Robertson, Frank P. Jernigan, I. D. McClure. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Elton Wilson, from the North Alabama Conference; Julien C. Brown, from the Little Rock Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? I. E. Thomas, S. H. Babcock, Jr. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William A. Lindsey, Robert A. Robertson. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William A. Lindsey, Robert A. Robertson. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? W. I. House, Charles F. Wilson, Leonard F. Taylor, Gordon Wimpey, Edwin Forrest, David V. Rogers. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? W. I. House, Charles F. Wilson, Leonard F. Taylor, Gordon Wimpey, Edwin Forrest, David V. Rogers, William M. Findley. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Zebedee Lindsey, John Thomas Self, Alexander C. Cloyes. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Zebedee Lindsey, John Thomas Self, Alexander C. Cloyes. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. W. Hendrix, J. I. Maynard, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? T. B. Williamson, J. D. Rutledge, R. A. Holloway, E. N. Bickley. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? G. A. Dannelly, J. J. Alexander, R. M. Man-

ly, T. J. Settle, J. F. Armstrong, F. M. Smith, W. R. Foster, W. W. Anderson, S. D. Evans, W. A. Pendergrass. 10.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Robert G. Brittain, Frank Ritter. 2.

ROBERT G. BRITTAİN was born near Asheville, Buncomb county, N. C., April 2, 1826; died at his home in Beebe, Ark., February 24, 1902. He was converted in early life and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He came to Arkansas at the close of the Mexican war, remaining here until he passed to his reward in heaven. He was licensed to exhort July 15, 1848, and to preach August 26 of the same year, on Yellville Mission, Arkansas Conference; was ordained deacon by Bishop Paine, November 12, 1854, and was ordained elder by Bishop Pierce, November 2, 1856. Brother Brittain was married the second time to Miss Mary Kellum, in 1867. He preached in Arkansas when the whole state was one Conference, and circuits were large. He was thoroughly a Methodist in both polity and doctrine, and was hence a loyal and faithful itinerant for over fifty years, most of the time serving hard works. His sermons were always well prepared and eloquently delivered. He believed strongly in the immortality of the soul, and a heaven for the good and faithful and a hell for the finally impenitent. Few men excelled him when discoursing on the judgment, moral agency, the New Jerusalem, and kindred subjects; and many hundreds of poor sinners under his matchless eloquence and convincing arguments have fallen before God and pleaded for mercy and found pardon. He was mighty in the Scriptures, having given them close and critical study all his life. But brother Brittain's strong points were brought out in the defense of the doctrines of his Church. That knight who measured swords with R. G. Brittain found one worthy of his best efforts. Indeed, he never lost a battle. He had sufficient faith in the doctrines of his Church to risk everything upon their defense. He was a debater of the first water, as well as a

preacher of the highest order; studious, scholarly, with a good foundation to commence with, made him a man equal to almost any emergency. We shall not meet his equals often in this life. Brother Brittain was also a fireside preacher, in the home, with the family, and especially the children. He was always ready to preach Christ and converse on religious subjects. No young preacher has ever been associated with him that did not derive strength and help. Alas! the strong man with childlike faith, the eloquent preacher, the faithful husband and loving father, has finished his life's work and received his crown of rejoicing. God has called his honored servant home.

FRANK RITTER was born in Edgecomb county, N. C., May 16, 1847. His father moved to Arkansas when he was only two years old. Brother Ritter was led to conversion by reading his mother's Bible. In 1870 he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Taylor's Creek Circuit, St. Francis county, Ark., under the ministry of the Rev. J. W. Walkup. He was licensed to preach in 1874, and the same year admitted on trial in the White River Annual Conference; passed his annual examinations and was ordained deacon in 1876, and elder in 1877. He traveled Richwoods Mission in 1875, Laconia Circuit, 1876; Prairie Circuit, 1877-8; Forrest City Circuit, 1879-81; Pocahontas Station, 1882; Clarendon and Brinkley, 1883; Newport Station, 1884-5; Helena District, 1886-9; Clarendon and Brinkley, 1890; Clarendon Station, 1891; Newport Station, 1892-3; Jonesboro District, 1894-7, at which time he was granted a superannuated relation, and remained in that relation until March 18, 1902, and he was not, for God took him. His ascension was from his home in Jonesboro, Ark., with no cloud between him and his eternal home. The mortal coil was shaken off and his spirit swept through the gates to the Eternal City. Brother Ritter said: "I never served a charge I felt competent to fill. I worked for the salvation of souls until labor broke me down. Had I a thousand lives to give, they should go the same way, only with greater diligence, especially in studying the Bible." He had a high and holy purpose in life, and made everything bend in that direction, and gave but little attention to discouragements. He loved the Church as he did his own life, and the Church honored him, and his people always loved him. He suffered much during his last illness, but was patient, waiting, watching, and when his Lord came he found his servant ready. A

man of strong character, a good preacher, a useful and efficient worker, a Methodist of the best type has gone from our ranks to his final reward. Separated, but not forever: we'll meet him beyond the river.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except E. H. Wallace, K. R. Durham, J. F. Jernigan, C. B. Littleton.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Jonesboro District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jonesboro Station.....	632	4
Osceola Station.....	164	1
Luxora Station.....	142	1
Harrisburg Station.....	330	1
Marion Circuit.....	70	1
Crawfordsville Circuit.....	85	.....
Nettleton Station.....	228	.....
Trinity Circuit.....	573	.....
Blytheville Station.....	261	3
Vandale Station.....	166	.....
Golden Lake Circuit.....	63	.....
Lake City Circuit.....	420	1
Shiloh Circuit.....	375	1
North Jonesboro.....	268	.....
Mitchell Point Circuit.....	187	.....
Cherry Valley Circuit.....	384	.....
Marked Tree Circuit.....	148	.....
Blytheville Circuit.....	185	1
Lorado Circuit.....	204	3
Monette.....	104	1
Cotton Belt Circuit.....	131	2
Harrisburg Circuit.....	162	2
	5,284	21

#### Helena District.

Helena.....	351	.....
Marianna.....	204	.....
Wynne.....	138	1
Clarendon.....	162	.....
Forest City.....	182	1
Laconia Circuit.....	107	.....
La Grange Circuit.....	157	.....
Haynes Circuit.....	142	.....
Wheatly Circuit.....	225	.....
Wesley Circuit.....	330	.....
Brinkley.....	128	3
Holly Grove and Marvel.....	118	1
Blackton and Turner.....	145	.....
Cotton Plant and Howell.....	237	.....
McCrory Circuit.....	454	1
Bledsoe Circuit.....	30	.....
West Wynne Circuit.....	187	.....
	3,297	7

#### Batesville District.

Batesville Station.....	311	.....
Sulphur Rock Circuit.....	666	6
Melbourne Circuit.....	268	2
Salem Circuit.....	144	2
Evening Shade Circuit.....	364	3
Cushman Circuit.....	232	1
Jamestown Circuit.....	430	2
Mountain View Circuit.....	321	3
Newburg Circuit.....	366	7
Jacksonport Circuit.....	175	1
Bexar Circuit.....	407	6

*Batesville District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Cedar Grove Circuit.....	332	4
Calamine Circuit.....	193	.....
Ash Flat Circuit.....	309	2
Camp Circuit.....	162	.....
	4,780	39

*Paragould District.*

Paragould Station.....	534	1
Paragould Circuit.....	514	1
Gainsville Circuit.....	487	2
Piggott Circuit.....	313	.....
Corning Station.....	167	1
Reyno Circuit.....	345	2
Pocahontas Circuit.....	200	.....
Siloam Circuit.....	248	3
Walnut Ridge.....	545	2
Smithville Circuit.....	552	1
Alicia Circuit.....	150	1
Tuckerman Circuit.....	293	.....
Boydsville Circuit.....	437	3
Knobel Mission.....	139	1
Walnut Hill Circuit.....	174	3
Black Rock and Powhatan.....	128	1
Imboden and Portia.....	195	1
Mammoth Spring and Hardy.....	264	1
	5,685	24

*Searcy District.*

Searcy Station.....	395	.....
Augusta Station.....	197	.....
Newport Station.....	260	.....
West Searcy Circuit.....	416	1
Beebe Circuit.....	362	2
West Point Circuit.....	332	.....
Argenta Station.....	156	2
Anvergne and Weldon Circuit.....	293	1
Mineral Circuit.....	530	2
Cabot Circuit.....	395	1
Bald Knob Circuit.....	147	.....
El Paso Circuit.....	366	2
Heber Mission.....	100	.....
Mount Pisgah Mission.....	262	1
	4,011	12

*Recapitulation.*

Jonesboro District.....	5,284	21
Helena District.....	3,297	7
Batesville District.....	4,780	39
Paragould District.....	5,685	24
Searcy District.....	4,011	12
Total this year.....	23,057	103
Total last year.....	23,289	108
Decrease.....	232	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 462.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,252.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 34.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 972.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 248.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,579.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 14,084.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary

for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,045.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,903.84. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,490.51; Domestic Missions, \$1,525.32. Total, \$5,015.83.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$632.25.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$55.89.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$5,346.66; preachers in charge, \$37,741.64.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$681.73.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 334; houses of worship, 234.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$247,565; indebtedness, \$2,131.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 87; number of parsonages, 83.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$49,318.50; indebtedness, \$2,020.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 5; district parsonages, 2.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$3,000; indebtedness, \$450.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$310.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$58,250; premiums paid, \$546.75; losses sustained, \$310; collections on losses, \$101.

Ques. 41. What are the educational statistics? Hendrix College: Value, \$75,000; endowment, \$45,000; professors, 7; pupils, 130. Galloway College: Value, \$40,000; pupils, 250. Sloan-Hendrix Academy: Value, \$10,500. Mena-Hendrix Academy: Value, \$12,000. Gentry-Hendrix Academy: Value, \$12,500.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Walnut Ridge, Ark.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## HELENA DISTRICT.

W. C. Davidson, P. E.

Helena Station, W. B. Ricks.  
 La Grange Circuit, S. L. Cochran.  
 Marianna Station, F. A. Jeffett; R. A. Holloway, Sup.  
 Haynes Circuit, W. A. Lindsey.  
 Wheatly Circuit, W. P. Talkington.  
 Wesley Circuit, W. L. Oliver.  
 Wynne Station, J. K. Farris.  
 West Wynne Circuit, to be supplied by J. H. Barrentine.  
 McCrory and DeView, F. E. Taylor.  
 Cotton Plant and Howell, C. W. Lester.  
 Brinkley Station, S. H. Babcock, Jr.  
 Clarendon Station, Fred Little.  
 Holly Grove and Marvel, H. B. Cox.  
 Blackton and Turner Circuit, W. S. Southworth.  
 Forrest City Station, W. H. Dyer.  
 Laconia Circuit, J. H. Griffin.  
 Bledsoe Circuit, J. W. Thomas.

## JONESBORO DISTRICT.

S. H. Babcock, P. E.

Jonesboro Station, Julien C. Brown.  
 North Jonesboro, Elton Wilson.  
 Nettleton Station, A. M. R. Branson.  
 Harrisburg Station, J. D. Sibert.  
 Harrisburg Circuit, to be supplied by Gordon Wimpey.  
 Vannsdale Station, N. E. Skinner.  
 Marion Circuit, J. T. Self.  
 Crawfordville Circuit, S. F. Brown.  
 Marked Tree Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Golden Lake Circuit, James Wilson.  
 Osceola Station, W. F. Rhew.  
 Luxora Station, Z. D. Lindsey.  
 Blithesville Station, F. C. Sterling; J. D. Rutledge, Sup.  
 Blithesville Circuit, to be supplied by R. R. Rudder.  
 Monett Circuit, to be supplied by A. S. Haynes.  
 Lake City Circuit, W. D. Ellis.  
 Shiloh Circuit, to be supplied by J. E. Buchanan.  
 Trinity Circuit, T. J. Taylor.  
 Owen Circuit, to be supplied by L. F. Taylor.  
 Cotton Belt Circuit, to be supplied by B. A. Phillips.  
 Mitchell's Point Circuit, J. R. Edwards.  
 Student at Hendrix College, G. G. Davidson.

## SEARCY DISTRICT.

M. M. Smith, P. E.

Searcy Station, Frank Barrett.  
 West Searcy Circuit, P. B. Wallis.  
 Augusta Station, W. M. Wilson.  
 Auvergne and Weldon, James F. Jernigan.

Bald Knob Circuit, J. M. Talkington.  
 West Point Circuit, E. M. Davis.  
 Heber Circuit, A. C. Griffin.  
 El Paso Circuit, H. T. Gregory.  
 Beebe Circuit, F. R. Noe.  
 Cabot Circuit, A. F. Skinner.  
 Cato Circuit, D. H. Conyers.  
 Argenta Station, N. E. Gardner.  
 Newport Station, J. W. Smith.

## PARAGOULD DISTRICT.

M. B. Umsted, P. E.

Paragould Station, R. C. Morehead; E. M. Bickley, Sup.  
 Paragould Circuit, W. F. Walker; T. B. Williamson, Sup.  
 Gainesville Circuit, H. E. May.  
 Boydsville Circuit, W. M. Watson.  
 Piggott Circuit, to be supplied by L. C. Craig.  
 Knobel Circuit, G. S. Morehead.  
 Corning Station, W. E. Hall.  
 Reyno Circuit, H. V. Johnson.  
 Walnut Ridge Station, T. W. Fisackerly.  
 Pocahontas Station, A. C. Graham.  
 Pocahontas Circuit, S. W. Register.  
 Siloam Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Best.  
 Walnut Hill Circuit, W. C. Toombs.  
 Mammoth Spring and Imboden, A. C. Cloyes.  
 Portia Circuit, W. T. Locke.  
 Black Rock and Powhatan, A. E. Holloway.  
 Alicia Circuit, J. M. Thrasher.  
 Tuckerman and Kenyon, H. H. Hunt.  
 Smithville Circuit, F. P. Jernigan.

## BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

W. B. Hays, P. E.

Batesville Station, Z. T. Bennett.  
 Salem Station, J. S. Watson.  
 Bexar Circuit, I. D. McClure.  
 Camp Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Calamine Circuit, to be supplied by W. W. Reid.  
 Newberg Circuit, R. A. Robertson.  
 Cushman Circuit, W. W. Gibson.  
 Cedar Grove Circuit, to be supplied by W. I. House.  
 Sulphur Rock Circuit, C. L. Castlebery.  
 Jamestown Circuit, C. H. Newman.  
 Melbourne Circuit, T. A. Bowen.  
 Evening Shade Circuit, J. D. Kelly.  
 Jacksonport Circuit, I. E. Thomas.  
 Mt. View Circuit, R. H. Grissett.  
 Ash Flat Circuit, George Wilkerson.  
 Conference Secretary of Missions, W. B. Ricks.  
 Conference Secretary of Education, W. B. Hays.

*Transferred.*—R. W. Shemwell, to the Louisville Conference; P. R. Knickerbocker, to the North Texas Conference

# NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT WILMINGTON, N. C., DECEMBER 3-8, 1902.

BISHOP SMITH, *President*; W. L. CUNINGGIM, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William Henry Brown, James Edward Saunders, James Henry Buffalo, Robert Edwin Porter, John Alexander Rood, George B. Webster. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James Marvin Culbreth, Eugene Malcolm Snipes, William Armon Jenkins, William Edward Brown, William Palmer Constable, William Towe, William E. Nicholson, La Fayette Johnson. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Joseph Edgar Holden, George Robert Rood, Norman Clyde Yearby, Charles Lewis Read, William Archibald Piland. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. W. Bradley, from the Western North Carolina Conference; A. B. Haltom, from the Denver Conference; Euclid McWhorter, from the Pacific Conference; F. L. Church, from the Florida Conference; W. H. Kirton, from the South Carolina Conference; John T. Bagwell, from the Indian Mission Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Preston De Witt Woodall, Rufus Rhodes Grant, James Townsend Stanford, Edward Ruskin Welch, Harry Maurice North, Joseph Francis Bivens, Jesse Lee Cuninggim, William Forbes Jones, Francis Ernest Dixon, James Adolphus Dailey. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Joseph Edgar Holden, George Robert Rood. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Joseph Edgar Holden, George Robert Rood. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Frederick Soule Aldridge, Charles Alexander Jones, Eugene Malcolm Snipes, William Henry Brown. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Charles Alexander Jones, Eugene Malcolm Snipes, William Henry Brown. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? George Bradbury Starling, James Young Old, John Compton Humble. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? George Bradbury Starling, James Young Old, John Compton Humble, Saul Erastus Mercer. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John William Hoyle. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John William Hoyle. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. T. Bagwell. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? C. W. Smith, R. W. Townsend, C. R. Taylor, Samuel Leffers. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? M. C. Thomas, W. S. Davis, J. H. Page, J. C. Crisp, J. M. Rice, T. J. Gattis, A. R. Goodchild, W. A. Forbes. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Richard J. Moorman, Garland O. Green, William C. Norman. 3.

RICHARD JOHNSON MOORMAN was born at Callands, Pittsylvania county, Va., October 29, 1846. He joined the Virginia Conference at Petersburg, Va., in November, 1872. He served the following charges in the Virginia Conference: Patrick Circuit (supply), 1872; Bedford City Station, 1873-4; Culpeper Station, 1875-6; Salisbury Station, 1877-80; Hampton Station, 1881-2; Central Church, Portsmouth, 1883; Dinwiddie Circuit, 1884; Cambridge Station, 1885-6; Murfreesboro Station, 1887-9. He was transferred to the North Carolina Conference in 1889. He served the following charges in the North Carolina Conference: Fairfield Station, 1890; Trinity Church, Durham, 1891; Laurinburg Station, 1892-3; Washington Station, 1894-6; Rocky Mount Station, 1897-9, and 1900. He was superannuated at the New Berne Conference in December, 1900. He died at Bristol, Tenn., August 20, 1902, having been an effective preacher for twenty-nine years, and a superannuated preacher for nearly two years. He married Miss Harriet Jameson, of Culpeper, Va., February 16, 1876. There were five children born to them, four girls and one boy, all of whom survive him, except the first child, a girl, who died when eight years old. His living chil-



dren are Mrs. N. P. Lawrence, of Rocky Mount, N. C.; Mr. Julian Moorman, of Bristol, Tenn.; and Miss Ella Lee and Miss Louise. These, with his faithful and accomplished widow, survive him. For several years before his death he suffered with a stubborn pulmonary trouble, but he fought hard against it, and preached longer than he was physically able to do the work of an effective preacher. Brother Moorman was a brilliant preacher and scholarly Christian gentleman. He made many friends wherever he went. He was a genial, sweet-spirited man, and was popular among all denominations of Christians. He passed through deep waters, but made the journey safely to the home of the blessed. His sun went down without a cloud. As he drew near to the end of the journey he spoke of dying every day, and never expressed a doubt or fear. His last conscious words were, "I am standing on the rock." His wife was standing by his bedside, and asked him, "Wht rock?" He replied, "The Rock of Christ Jesus." For some time before he died he frequently expressed himself as being at peace with all mankind. His faithful and devoted widow finds great consolation in the knowledge that there were no bitter memories in his heart, but all was peace and joy and hope. On the last two charges that he served—Washington and Rocky Mount stations—he left many warm friends that revere his memory. May our heavenly Father comfort his bereaved widow and fatherless children, and preserve them all unto a happy reunion in heaven.

GARLAND OLANDA GREEN, son of John W. and Lucy A. Green, was born near Beaumont, Chatham county, N. C., February 24, 1871, and died of typhoid fever in Graham, N. C., September 24, 1902. On the maternal side he was the grandson of the Rev. Thomas C. Moses, for many years a laborious and useful member of the North Carolina Conference; and on the paternal side his grandfather was the Hon. Robert N. Green, one of the most pious and useful members ever connected with the Pittsboro Circuit. Thus it will be seen that he had a good heredity. Like Timothy, the faith that was in him was in his parents and grandparents before him; and the purity of his life was largely contributed to by his godly ancestry. He was converted in early life, and left the world without a stain on his religious character. He had the ambition which should be in every young man, especially in a Christian minister—the ambition to be all it was possible for him to be,

that he might be more useful to the Church and qualified for whatever station he should be called to fill. He graduated from Trinity College in June, 1897, and, on the day of his graduation, was awarded the Wiley Gray medal for oratory. He won six medals—all for which he contended while a student at the college. After graduation, he taught in the District Conference High School at Burlington, N. C., and was licensed to preach by the Fayetteville District Conference, held at Brown's Chapel, Pittsboro Circuit, July, 1899, and was recommended by the same Conference for admission on trial in the traveling connection. He was received on trial at the Conference held that year in Washington, N. C., and was appointed to the Cokesbury Circuit, remaining in charge of that work for two years. On December 27, 1899, he was married to Miss Nellie, daughter of C. W. and M. C. Bynum, of Chatham county, a lady by birth and education, and in every way fitted to be a companion for him and helpful in his ministerial life. At the last session of the Annual Conference he was admitted into full connection, ordained a deacon, and appointed to serve East Burlington, Graham, and Haw River charge. He entered on his work promptly, and was discharging his duties faithfully and acceptably, with every prospect of a pleasant and successful year. In the early spring he had an attack of grippe, which left him enervated, and from which he did not seem to have fully recovered when he was attacked with a malignant form of typhoid fever in the early part of August. Both science and affection strove to baffle the disease, and at times gave hope of his recovery; but all the efforts of medical skill and loving ministrations were unavailing, and on the date before given he passed to his reward amid the tearful regrets of his family and parishioners, his last intelligible words being, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Graham, conducted by Revs. G. B. Perry and J. A. Dailey, before a large and sorrowing congregation, after which the remains were taken to Mount Pleasant Church, Haw River Circuit, where a second service was held, conducted by Rev. W. H. Moore, his presiding elder, and participated in by Revs. N. M. Watson, G. B. Perry, J. A. Dailey, R. W. Bailey, and J. H. Frizzell. The death of this young minister, so capable and so promising, is a great mystery. We sorrow for our loss, but most of all for the young wife, the little sons, and the

Church which has been bereft of his companionship and labors.

**WILLIAM CAPERS NORMAN**, the son of the Rev. Alfred and Mary Rucker Norman, was born in Davidson county, N. C., June 27, 1847. He was converted under his father's ministry in his fourteenth year. He was licensed to preach in his nineteenth year by the late Rev. Dr. N. F. Reid. He was educated at Trinity College, graduating in 1872. He joined the North Carolina Conference at its session in Fayetteville in 1872. He was married to Miss Sallie Clement Hargrave, of Lexington, N. C., November 27, 1877. He served the following charges in the North Carolina Conference: Wentworth Circuit, 1873-5; Person Street Station, Raleigh, 1876-9; Louisburg Station, 1880-3; Edenton Street Station, Raleigh, 1884-7; Centenary Station, Winston, 1888-91; Grace Station, Wilmington, 1892-5; Edenton Street Station, Raleigh, 1896-9; Trinity Station, Durham, 1900-2. He died in Wilmington, N. C., December 7, 1902, during the session of Conference. The sword that Christ put into his hand at Fayetteville upon the Cape Fear, in 1872, he used upon many a field, and returned it, without dishonor, to its scabbard upon the banks of the same beautiful Cape Fear in 1902. He is survived by a devoted wife, who was the partner of his labors and of his successes, and by brothers and sisters who shared with him the joys of those bright childhood days in that dear old parsonage home. It is difficult to speak in moderation of the life and labors of this eminent servant of Christ. He was reared in the religious atmosphere of a Methodist parsonage. From a child he was taught in the Holy Scriptures. Early in life he gave promise of that larger life of devotedness to Christ that marked his maturer years. When quite a youth he showed a passion for the holy ministry. It is said that at times he would assemble his playmates, build a rude pulpit, and play the rôle of a preacher, taking a text and preaching a sermon to his young friends. It seems that there was never but one purpose that filled his soul and upon which his heart was fixed—it was that he should be a minister of the gospel of Christ. In this purpose his soul was satisfied, and he moved steadily to its achievement. After joining the Conference he gave himself wholly to the one work of the Christian ministry. He laid everything upon the altar. He went forth to feed the flock of God and to bring the lost and wandering back to the fold. The Church very soon recognized in him one of her safest and most

acceptable ministers. He came to the front as a man to be trusted with the most sacred interests of the Church. His appointment to a charge meant enlargement, strength, prosperity to that charge. No man among us has wrought more successfully in building the foundations and rearing the walls of our Methodism at strategic points than William Capers Norman. He was probably the most widely beloved pastor in North Carolina; and it was love worthily bestowed, for he gave love for love. He lived in the realm of good will to all mankind. His sympathies were broad and deep. His work was always under the constraint of love. The good he did was out of the kindness of a large and generous heart. He was a man finely equipped for the Christian ministry. God gave him a seasoned and well-balanced mind, a body strong and ready to labor, a heart full of the love of Christ and of his fellow-man, a spirit of radiant cheerfulness and good will, and a manner of unusual charm and of rare social attractiveness. He filled a large place in the Church in North Carolina. His ministry was one of much power—not the power of the orator, or of the rhetorician, but the power of the true minister of Christ, to find the lost and to lead them back to God. He always preached a victorious gospel—a gospel that saved. He led sinners to Christ. A great multitude was won to God by him; and every interest of the Church was strengthened. He was a man of a profound personal experience in the things of God. When he preached the riches of Christ he was not dealing in foreign pearls, but he was dealing in treasures that had enriched his own soul and whose values he knew in the deep experience of his own heart. He preached as one who had had a vision of God. When he entered into the homes of men, he was a burden-lifter and a comforter of troubled hearts. His visits were the visits of him "whose feet are beautiful upon the mountains, that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace." How many homes there are in North Carolina that have felt that the light of heaven had come to them when the form of William Capers Norman crossed their threshold! What sweetness of soul, what tender love, what good cheer, what strength, what hope in God, were always in his pastoral visits! His life was a sermon of great power and beauty. Whether in the sacred desk, whether in social festivities, whether upon missions of mercy, he always preached Christ and made men love virtue. Thus it was that he served his generation by the will of God,

and wrought a great work among us ere he passed from the vigor of manhood and his years were far spent. The summons calling him from earth was sudden. Out of the darkness the bolt fell that ushered him into perpetual day. And so he is ever with the Lord. Farewell, noble spirit! We shall see thy face again and give thee love for love.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Raleigh District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Raleigh: Edenton Street.....	830	4
Central.....	483	1
Brooklyn and Macedonia.....	250	.....
Epworth.....	86	.....
Cary Circuit.....	505	.....
Clayton Circuit.....	253	.....
Smithfield Circuit.....	441	.....
Kenly Circuit.....	430	.....
Millbrook Circuit.....	472	.....
Youngsville Circuit.....	405	.....
Franklin Circuit.....	472	2
Louisburg Station.....	295	.....
Tar River Circuit.....	480	.....
Granville Circuit.....	580	.....
Oxford Station.....	212	.....
Oxford Circuit.....	712	1
	6,906	8

#### Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville: Hay Street.....	435	4
Campbellton and Rose Chapel.....	116	.....
Cumberland Circuit.....	645	.....
Cokesbury Circuit.....	408	.....
Sampson Circuit.....	454	.....
Buckhorn Circuit.....	688	.....
Dunn Circuit.....	325	1
Newton Grove Circuit.....	345	.....
Pittsboro Circuit.....	723	2
Haw River Circuit.....	671	.....
Goldston Circuit.....	563	.....
Siler City Circuit.....	552	2
Carthage Circuit.....	700	2
Sanford Circuit.....	357	.....
Jonesboro Circuit.....	559	.....
Lillington Circuit.....	537	1
	8,078	12

#### Durham District.

Durham: Trinity.....	687	4
Main Street.....	576	4
Car Church and Branson.....	385	.....
West Durham and Cuninggim.....	314	.....
Durham Circuit.....	729	1
Chapel Hill Station.....	164	1
Hillsboro Circuit.....	775	1
Mount Tirzah Circuit.....	523	3
Leasburg Circuit.....	391	1
Roxboro Circuit.....	582	.....
Woodsdale Circuit.....	36	.....
Milton Circuit.....	386	.....
Yanceyville Circuit.....	540	.....
Burlington Station.....	300	2
Burlington Circuit.....	536	.....
East Burlington, Graham, and Haw River.....	329	1
Alamance Circuit.....	489	3
	7,747	21

#### Rockingham District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Rockingham Station.....	324	.....
Rockingham Circuit.....	493	2
Richmond Circuit.....	630	.....
Mount Gilead Circuit.....	613	.....
Pekin Circuit.....	680	1
Montgomery Circuit.....	375	1
Elise Circuit.....	508	.....
Aberdeen Circuit.....	314	.....
St. John and Gibson.....	381	.....
Laurinburg Station.....	235	2
Hamlet Circuit.....	427	.....
Maxton and Caledonia.....	358	.....
Red Springs Circuit.....	545	1
Lumberton Circuit.....	534	.....
Robeson Circuit.....	684	3
	7,101	10

#### Wilmington District.

Wilmington: Grace Church.....	639	.....
Fifth Street.....	467	.....
Bladen Street.....	139	.....
Market Street.....	200	1
Scott's Hill Circuit.....	255	.....
Onslow Circuit.....	804	1
Jacksonville and Richlands.....	232	.....
Magnolia Circuit.....	457	.....
Kenansville Circuit.....	519	.....
Burgaw Circuit.....	333	.....
Clinton Circuit.....	556	.....
Bladen Circuit.....	542	2
Elizabeth Circuit.....	440	.....
Whiteville Circuit.....	507	1
Carver's Creek Circuit.....	496	.....
Waccamaw Circuit.....	423	3
Shallotte Circuit.....	493	2
Town Creek Circuit.....	294	.....
Southport Station.....	235	.....
	8,081	10

#### Washington District.

Washington Station.....	340	2
Washington Circuit.....	230	.....
Aurora Circuit.....	317	.....
Swan Quarter Circuit.....	449	.....
Mattamuskeet Circuit.....	465	.....
Fairfield Station.....	181	.....
Greenville Station.....	201	.....
Farmville Circuit.....	173	.....
Grimesland and Vanceboro.....	330	1
Bethel Circuit.....	377	.....
Tarboro Station.....	215	.....
Robersonville Circuit.....	142	.....
South Edgecombe Circuit.....	402	.....
Rocky Mount Station.....	234	.....
South Rocky Mount and Marvin.....	112	.....
Nashville Circuit.....	463	.....
Spring Hope Circuit.....	424	.....
Wilson Station.....	436	1
Fremont Circuit.....	521	1
Wilson Circuit.....	93	.....
Ocracoke and Portsmouth.....	125	.....
	6,230	5

#### New Berne District.

New Berne: Centenary.....	729	1
Goldsboro: St. Paul.....	418	1
St. John.....	144	.....
Goldsboro Circuit.....	371	2
Mount Olive Circuit.....	427	.....
Mount Olive and Faison.....	266	1
La Grange Circuit.....	551	.....
Snow Hill Circuit.....	792	2
Kingston Station.....	665	.....
Grifton Circuit.....	461	1
Craven Circuit.....	466	.....
Jones Circuit.....	572	1
Pamlico Circuit.....	424	.....
Oriental Circuit.....	186	.....
Carteret Circuit.....	485	.....
Morehead City Station.....	270	.....

*New Berne District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Beaufort Station.....	412	.....
Core Sound Circuit.....	99	.....
Straits Circuit.....	295	.....
	8,033	9

*Warrenton District.*

Warrenton Circuit.....	513	1
Warren Circuit.....	483	1
Ridgeway Circuit.....	614	.....
Henderson Station.....	358	1
Littleton Circuit.....	445	.....
Weldon Station.....	149	1
Roanoke Rapids.....	230	.....
Roanoke Circuit.....	576	1
Enfield and Halifax.....	194	1
Battleboro and Whitaker.....	227	.....
Scotland Neck Station.....	95	.....
Hobgood Circuit.....	124	1
Williamston and Hamilton.....	281	.....
Garysburg Circuit.....	431	.....
Northampton Circuit.....	803	.....
Rich Square Circuit.....	364	.....
Meherrin Circuit.....	524	.....
Murfreesboro Station.....	119	.....
Harrellsville Circuit.....	285	1
Bertie Circuit.....	272	.....
	7,087	8

*Elizabeth City District.*

Elizabeth City.....	729	3
Pasquotank Circuit.....	389	.....
Camden Circuit.....	668	1
Moyock Circuit.....	314	.....
Currituck Circuit.....	413	.....
North Gates Circuit.....	545	.....
Gates Circuit.....	574	.....
Perquimans Circuit.....	580	.....
Hertford Circuit.....	323	.....
Edenton Station.....	90	.....
Plymouth Station.....	122	.....
Roper Station.....	296	1
Pantego Circuit.....	135	.....
Dare Circuit.....	390	.....
Roanoke Island.....	459	1
Kitty Hawk Circuit.....	175	.....
Kennekeet Circuit.....	420	2
Hatteras Circuit.....	250	1
Columbia Circuit.....	385	.....
Bath Circuit.....	164	.....
	7,421	9

*Recapitulation.*

Raleigh District.....	6,906	8
Fayetteville District.....	8,078	12
Durham District.....	7,747	21
Rockingham District.....	7,101	10
Wilmington District.....	8,081	10
Washington District.....	6,230	5
New Berne District.....	8,033	9
Warrenton District.....	7,087	8
Elizabeth City District.....	7,421	9
Total this year.....	66,634	92
Total last year.....	65,980	97
Increase.....	704	.....
Decrease.....		5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 819.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,105.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 54.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,302.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 664.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 5,227.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 45,789.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,527.04. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$12,023.11; Domestic Missions, \$9,234.41. Total, \$21,257.52.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,752.27.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$493.38.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,070; preachers in charge, \$95,976.20.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,750.38.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 700; houses of worship, 669½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,119,275; indebtedness, \$32,077.52.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 163; number of parsonages, 137.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$173,307; indebtedness, \$11,071.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$15,100; indebtedness, \$3,500.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$251.50.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$265,560; premiums paid, \$1,852.40; losses sustained, \$251.50; collections on losses, \$251.50.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Trinity College: Value, \$431,000; endowment, \$441,750; professors, 23; students, 201. Trinity Park High School: Teachers, 6; students, 134.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Goldsboro, N. C.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### RALEIGH DISTRICT.

W. H. Moore, P. E. ✓

Raleigh: Edenton Street, G. F. Smith.  
Central, G. T. Adams, J. O. Guthrie.  
Brooklyn and Macedonia, M. M. McFarland.

Epworth, J. M. Culbreth.  
Cary, G. B. Starling.  
Clayton, G. W. Fisher.  
Smithfield, N. E. Coltrane.  
Kenly, to be supplied by R. H. Whitaker.  
Millbrook, N. L. Seabolt.  
Youngsville, G. R. Rood.  
Franklinton, J. H. Shore.  
Louisburg, M. T. Plyler.  
Tar River, A. L. Ormond.  
Granville, W. H. Puckett.  
Oxford Station, A. McCullen.  
Oxford Circuit, J. D. Pegram.  
Editor of Raleigh Christian Advocate,  
✓ T. N. Ivey.  
Methodist Orphanage, J. B. Hurley,  
Agent; J. W. Jenkins, Superintendent.

#### DURHAM DISTRICT.

J. T. Gibbs, P. E. ✓

Durham: Trinity, R. C. Beaman.  
Main Street, W. L. Cuninggim.  
Carr Church and Brauson, F. B. McCall.  
Durham City Mission, B. B. Culbreth.  
West Durham and Cuninggim, C. P. Jerome.  
Durham Circuit, J. B. Thompson.  
Chapel Hill, N. M. Watson.  
Hillsboro, Rufus Bradley.  
Mt. Tirzah, M. D. Giles.  
Leasburg, R. F. Taylor.  
Roxboro, K. D. Holmes.  
Woodsdale, to be supplied by B. E. Stanfield.  
Milton, J. A. Dailey.  
Yanceyville, J. H. McCracken.  
Burlington: Front Street, D. N. Caviness.  
Burlington Circuit, L. M. Brower.  
East Burlington, Graham, and Haw River, to be supplied by W. B. Green.  
Alamance, N. C. Yearby.  
Trinity College, J. C. Kilgo, President;  
Lectureship, E. A. Yates.  
Trinity Park High School, J. F. Bivens,  
Head Master.

#### FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

B. R. Hall, P. E. ✓

Fayetteville: Hay Street, T. A. Smoot.  
Cumberland, E. C. Sell.  
Cokesburg, L. H. Joyner.

Sampson, B. B. Holder.  
Buckhorn, J. W. Wallace. ✓  
Dunn, E. N. Snipes.  
Newton Grove, R. A. Bruton.  
Pittsboro, J. H. Frizzell.  
Haw River, R. W. Bailey.  
Goldston, J. C. Humble.  
Siler City, J. Sanford.  
Carthage, R. H. Broom.  
Elise, L. S. Etheridge.  
Sanford, S. T. Moyle.  
Jonesboro, B. C. Allred.  
Lillington, A. D. Betts.

#### ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

W. S. Rone, P. E. ✓

Rockingham, John H. Hall.  
Rockingham Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Gurganous.  
Richmond, S. E. Mercer.  
Mt. Gilead, M. D. Hix.  
Pekin, to be supplied by J. W. Hoyle.  
Montgomery, H. G. Stamey.  
Aberdeen, G. A. Oglesby.  
Hamlet, C. O. Du Rant.  
St. John and Gibson, G. B. Perry.  
Laurinburg, L. S. Massey.  
Maxton and Caledonia, N. H. D. Wilson.  
Red Springs, Z. T. Harrison.  
Rowland, J. W. Bradley.  
Lumberton, J. P. Pate.  
Robeson, J. M. Ashby; R. W. Townsend,  
Sup.

#### WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

R. B. John, P. E. ✓

Wilmington: Grace Church, J. N. Cole.  
Fifth Street, F. M. Shamburger.  
Bladen Street, G. B. Webster.  
Market Street, J. W. Potter.  
Scott's Hill, Y. E. Wright.  
Onslow, W. A. Jenkins.  
Jacksonville and Richlands, to be supplied by V. A. Royall.  
Magnolia, J. W. Martin.  
Kenansville, W. D. Sasser.  
Burgaw, C. C. Brothers.  
Clinton, J. T. Draper.  
Bladen, A. J. Groves.  
Elizabeth, G. T. Simmons.  
Whiteville, A. S. Barnes; C. W. Smith,  
Sup.  
Carver's Creek, J. J. Porter.  
Waccamaw, T. J. Browning.  
Shallotte, N. H. Guyton.  
Town Creek, to be supplied by W. R. Royall.  
Southport, Euclid McWhorter.  
New River, to be supplied by J. M. Marlowe. ✓

#### NEW BERNE DISTRICT.

F. D. Swindell, P. E.

New Berne: Centenary, R. F. Bumpass.



Goldsboro: St. Paul, M. Bradshaw.  
 St. John, J. E. Thompson.  
 Goldsboro Circuit, H. E. Tripp.  
 Mt. Olive Circuit, to be supplied by J. M. Caroway.  
 Mt. Olive and Faison, G. D. Langston.  
 La Grange, H. B. Anderson.  
 Snow Hill, E. Pope.  
 Kinston, E. H. Davis.  
 Dover, B. H. Black.  
 Grifton, J. M. Lowder.  
 Craven, W. H. Townsend.  
 Jones, D. C. Geddie.  
 Pamlico, W. H. Kirton.  
 Oriental, to be supplied by F. S. Becton.  
 Carteret, J. H. M. Giles.  
 Morehead City, H. M. North.  
 Beaufort, J. A. Hornaday.  
 Core Sound, to be supplied by L. E. Sawyer.  
 Straits, F. E. Dixon; S. Leffers, Sup.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

F. A. Bishop, P. E.

Washington, L. E. Thompson.  
 Bath, to be supplied by D. A. Futrell.  
 Aurora, P. Greening.  
 Swan Quarter, W. Y. Everton.  
 Mattamuskeet, to be supplied by C. A. Jones.  
 Fairfield, J. E. Holden.  
 Greenville, H. M. Eure.  
 Farmville, to be supplied by T. H. Bain.  
 Grimesland and Vanceboro, to be supplied by F. F. Eure.  
 Bethel, J. J. Barker.  
 Tarboro, A. B. Haltom, L. Johnson.  
 Robesonville, to be supplied by W. B. Humble.  
 South Edgecombe, J. H. Buffalo.  
 Rocky Mount, L. L. Nash.  
 South Rocky Mount and Marvin, P. D. Woodall.  
 Nashville, J. M. Benson.  
 Spring Hope, D. A. Watkins.  
 Wilson, A. P. Tyer.  
 Fremont, D. L. Earnhardt.  
 Wilson Circuit, J. L. Rumley.  
 Ocracoke and Portsmouth, R. R. Grant.

WARRENTON DISTRICT.

R. A. Willis, P. E.

Warrenton, C. W. Robinson.  
 Warren, L. M. Chaffin.

Ridgeway, J. A. Lee.  
 Henderson, J. D. Bundy, J. E. Bristowe.  
 Littleton, H. A. Humble, W. E. Nicholson.  
 Weldon, W. W. Rose.  
 Roanoke Rapids, E. R. Welch.  
 Roanoke, to be supplied by R. B. Clarke.  
 Enfield and Halifax, S. A. Cotton.  
 Battleboro and Whitaker, J. G. Johnson.  
 Scotland Neck, T. P. Bonner.  
 Hobgood, D. B. Parker.  
 Williamston and Hamilton, T. H. Sutton.  
 Garysburg, E. W. Fox.  
 Northampton, E. E. Rose.  
 Rich Square, J. T. Stanford.  
 Conway, W. C. Merritt.  
 Murfreesboro, F. L. Church.  
 Harrellsville, B. C. Thompson.  
 Bertie, R. L. Davis.  
 President of Littleton Female College.  
 J. M. Rhodes.

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT.

J. E. Underwood, P. E.

Elizabeth City: First Church, D. H. Tuttle.  
 City Road, R. H. Willis.  
 Pasquotank, W. F. Jones.  
 Camden, W. E. Hocutt.  
 Moyock, J. Y. Old.  
 Currituck, W. A. Piland.  
 North Gates, H. M. Jackson.  
 Gates, T. J. Daily.  
 Perquimans, G. W. Starling.  
 Hertford, M. H. Tuttle.  
 Edenton, C. L. Read.  
 Plymouth, W. H. Brown.  
 Roper, W. F. Craven.  
 Pantego and Belhaven, W. E. Brown.  
 Dare, William Towe.  
 Roanoke Island, A. J. Parker; C. R. Taylor, Sup.  
 Kitty Hawk, to be supplied.  
 Kennekeet, J. E. Saunders.  
 Hatteras, to be supplied by L. B. Jones.  
 Columbia, W. P. Constable.  
 Student at Vanderbilt University, R. E. Porter.  
 Secretary of Vanderbilt Correspondence School, J. L. Cuninggim.

*Transferred.*—J. A. Rood, to the Baltimore Conference; John C. Jones, to the Denver Conference.

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT NEWBERRY, S. C., DECEMBER 3-9, 1902.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; E. O. WATSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Marvin Auld, Phillip C. Garriss, W. Lester Gault, George T. Harmon, Jr., Walter S. Henry, Norman Lander Prince. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Thomas L. Belvin, S. O. Cantey, Samuel T. Creech, George W. Dukes, A. E. Driggers, G. Emory Edwards, James T. Fowler, J. A. Graham, William H. Murray, J. I. Spinks. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Loring P. McGhee, James G. Huggin, B. R. Turnipseed, John B. Weldon. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? J. H. Noland.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? K. S. Enochs, from the Memphis Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? F. Emory Hodges, Bob G. Murphy, Henry L. Singleton, Robert S. Truesdale. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Loring P. McGhee, James G. Huggin, Barnwell Rhett Turnipseed. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Loring P. McGhee, James G. Huggin, Barnwell Rhett Turnipseed. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Archibald E. Driggers. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Archibald E. Driggers. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Olympia M. Abney, John H. Graves, Reuben W. Humphries, A. Elwood Holler, Ethan Z. James, Julius E. Strickland, Robert C. Boulware. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? O. M. Abney, J. H. Graves, R. W. Humphries, A. E. Holler, E. Z. James, J. E. Strickland, R. C. Boulware. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? William D. Quick, John B. Weldon. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William D. Quick, John B. Weldon. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. P. Attaway, N. G. Ballenger, J. A. Campbell, M. M. Ferguson, W. H. Miller, W. H. Wroton, S. A. Weber. 7.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? John Attaway, J. M. Carlisle, W. A. Clark, A. M. Chreitzberg, D. D. Dantzer, O. A. Darby, R. L. Duffie, A. W. Jackson, W. W. Jones, N. K. Melton, J. J. Neville, I. J. Newberry, J. A. Porter, T. P. Phillips, J. L. Sify, A. J. Stafford, J. C. Stoll, T. E. Wannamaker, J. A. Wood, J. J. Workman. 20.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? M. L. Banks, J. F. Smith, F. Auld, G. E. Stokes, A. F. Berry, J. S. Porter, L. M. Hamer, J. Thomas Pate, L. C. Loyal, Thomas G. Herbert. 10.

MARTIN LUTHER BANKS was born in Edgefield county, S. C., March 18, 1823, and died at St. Matthew's, December 17, 1901. His mother died when he was only a few days old, but not before she had given him the name of the great founder of her own Church. His father was not a member of any Church, but had been reared a Baptist. Brother Banks's educational advantages were the best which the country schools of his day afforded, and he was familiar with the current literature of his time. He taught school for several years and developed his own powers of mind. He was converted and joined Concord Church, near Leesville, in the summer of 1847; was licensed to preach that fall, and was admitted into the South Carolina Conference at the following session. He served six years on stations, twenty-eight years on circuits, and eight years on missions, one year a supernumerary, and eleven years superannuated. He married Miss Anna Amelia Skinner, of Georgetown, November 8, 1854. She still survives him. Seven children were born to them, five of whom are still living: Mrs. W. W. Wannamaker, J. Arthur Banks, Mrs. E. Wimberly, Mrs. A. K. Smoke, and Rev. M. L. Banks, of the South Carolina Conference. Brother Banks was convinced that he was inwardly moved by the Holy

Spirit to undertake the work of the ministry, and that Christ would fit him for it if he gave himself continuously to the preaching of the word. In his preaching he aimed to accomplish permanent results, not merely to move and entertain his audience; but he concentrated his mind and heart on the great evangelical subjects of the Bible, studied them thoroughly, and prepared his sermons with a definite purpose, producing through the Holy Spirit, on whom he constantly relied, a genuine repentance leading to regeneration and the bearing of the "fruits of righteousness" in the lives of those to whom he preached. He loved the doctrines and polity of the Church of his choice and could advocate them in the pulpit and in the press with clearness, great force and variety of statement, so that no one could misunderstand his meaning. He was a man of convictions, and dared to stand on them. His life was without reproach, his friendship was steady, his sincerity and gentleness of spirit won the confidence and love of all with whom he was associated. As a husband, father, and friend, the gentleness, unselfishness, and genuineness of the man were most appreciated. Those loved him most who knew him best. "After he had served his own generation by the will of God, he fell on sleep." He learned to love and experienced the sweetness of this name which Jesus gave to death. The eyes of the wearied servant closed in deep, sweet, restful sleep, and he wakes unto life everlasting and the light that is in God's presence.

JAMES FRANCIS SMITH was born in Laurens county, October 7, 1821. In his boyhood he attended the country schools of his neighborhood, where the foundation of his education was laid. At eighteen years of age he graduated at Randolph-Macon College, Virginia, class of '39. He joined the South Carolina Conference at Charlotte, N. C., in 1842. In the same year he was married to Miss Julia Forster, daughter of the Rev. A. M. Forster. Her culture made her a companion in literature for her husband. She was an inspiration to him during the years of his active service and his comforter in old age when forced to rest from his labors. Their married life, extending over a period of sixty years, was beautiful—so completely were their lives merged into one. Our acquaintance with him began in the fall of 1872, and from that day to the close of his life our love for him grew stronger as the years have come and gone. We bless God that we ever

came under the influence of that noble Christian man. Brother Smith was a strong preacher. He never attempted oratory, but at times his preaching measured up to the highest standard of eloquence, and he would drive the truth home with tremendous power. His humility, his gentleness, his sympathy with all classes of people, his earnestness, his ardent desire for the salvation of souls, and his consistent, holy life gave weight and force to his preaching. He turned "many to righteousness," and has obtained the promise, "Shall shine as the stars forever and ever." It was his disposition to be cheerful and hopeful, and however dark the picture he could see a bright side, and taking no thought of his disadvantages he counted up his blessings. On January 13, 1902, he entered into rest, and his name was added to the roll of our sainted preachers. Sister Smith, two daughters, and five sons survive him. He was a preacher of the gospel for fifty-nine years. He loved to preach, and in his retirement from active work he was abundant in labors. His record is in the Church; his reward is on high. The highest tribute that we can pay to our departed brother is that he was faithful to God and to men. He walked with God, and was not, for God took him.

FREDERICK AULD was a man pure in heart, pure in life, faithful in labors. Piously reared and early devoting himself to God, he walked in his integrity all the way, he worked with all his might until utterly disabled for service, and then he meekly suffered his remaining years until the Lord said, "It is enough, come up higher." The grandparents of brother Auld came to this country from Scotland. In six weeks after reaching Charleston both died of yellow fever, and their infant son was reared by a friend. Grown to manhood, this son married Miss Sarah Fredericks, of Charleston. On September 7, 1834, the subject of this sketch was born in Laurens, S. C. When he was four years old his father died. The mother was spared, and she brought up her children in the nurture of the Lord. Brother Auld was converted and joined the Methodist Church in his youth. Called to preach, he entered the South Carolina Conference in 1858. He went wheresoever appointed, and in his various charges lived a stainless life and labored with fidelity and success. He served nine years on stations, twenty-two on circuits, and one year in the Confederate army. In 1890 he was severely injured by a fall

from his buggy, and from that day to the end he was a disabled sufferer. At the succeeding Conference he was placed on the superannuate list. The years following were full of pain and sorrow, but they only deepened his faith and intensified his devotion to God. He would strive to hide his agony and to make cheerful those around him and those who called to see him. In the nights he suffered most, but he coveted the hours of darkness, because, as he wrote in his diary, "then the precious Saviour was so near that he seemed almost a visible presence"; and the sufferer scarcely knew "whether to cry out with his awful pain or to shout for joy with the glory that filled his soul." At last, on February 13, 1902, he fell on sleep and went to that realm where "there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying; neither shall there be any more pain." Brother Auld was a man of gentle manners, of modest but manly bearing, of kind and sympathetic spirit, true to the right as the needle to the pole, loving God and man sincerely. He was a clear and impressive preacher, preparing carefully his message and himself for the pulpit. As a pastor he was tactful and faithful, rejoicing with those that rejoiced and weeping with those that wept. Necessarily he won souls to Christ. On October 26, 1865, he married Miss Emma Zimmerman, daughter of the late Rev. J. H. Zimmerman, and sister of the Rev. S. H. Zimmerman of our Conference. She was a true helpmeet in his labors, a comforter in his trials. Six children were born of this union, four of whom, with their mother, survive the departed. One of his sons is the Rev. Marion Auld, who served Florence Station as a supply for the past ten months, and who was admitted into our Conference at the present session. As we remember the high character, holy life, and stainless record of our ascended brother, this prayer rises in our hearts: "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like this," save the awful agonies his poor body endured.

GEORGE EDWIN STOKES, son of James and Margaret Stokes, was born March 5, 1863, in Orangeburg county, S. C., near the town of Orangeburg. His parents were of strict Methodist type, cultured and pious. Under the teaching of such parenthood and in a home of Christian culture, his life had its setting and received its early training. The ideal set before him was the highest, such as could not be realized apart from Christ and the training such as inspired in him

a desire to obtain the ideal. Hence early in life he joined the Methodist Church, was converted, and received Christ in him the hope of glory. His education was obtained in the country schools of his community and in the Sheridan Classical School of Orangeburg, S. C., where he prepared himself for college. In 1881 he stood a competitive examination for a Peabody scholarship in the university at Nashville, Tenn.; won the scholarship, entered the university, graduating in 1883. After graduating, ten years of his life were spent in teaching. Two years he taught in Corinth, Miss., and eight in South Carolina. His work in the schoolroom as teacher was successful. He not only possessed the faculty of imparting instruction, but that more rare and enviable power of inspiring in the student a desire to learn. December 14, 1887, he married Miss Camilla T. Elwell, daughter of the Rev. S. P. H. Elwell, deceased, of the South Carolina Conference. This union was blessed with seven children, two of whom have entered the home above, leaving five still with the mother. Brother Stokes loved the schoolroom and delighted in teaching, but an early impression of a call of God to preach the gospel must not, could not longer be unheeded. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Branchville Circuit, in 1893, and supplied the South Branchville Circuit after the death of Rev. J. B. Platt, which took place that year. He joined the South Carolina Conference at Sumter, December 6, 1893, receiving as his first appointment the Lexington Circuit. He served the following charges: Lexington Circuit, 1894-5; Springfield Circuit, 1896-9; and Denmark, 1900-2, when, on February 22, soon after he had entered upon what promised to be one of his most successful years, God saw best to call him to heaven. Brother Stokes was one of our best men, kind-hearted and true. He loved his brethren of the ministry, and association with them was one of his chief delights. We all remember him affectionately, but those who knew him best could love him most. As a preacher he was clear, orthodox, and spiritual. All his sermons were carefully prepared and earnestly delivered. He carried no "unbeaten oil" into the sanctuary, but with the truth burning in his soul he preached the gospel in demonstration of the Spirit and of power. Souls were added to the Church and born of the Spirit into the kingdom of Christ under his ministry. He was a man of strong character and high ideals of life. He

loved to appeal to the noble and manly in man. Hence his preaching was not so much the terrors of the law as the truth, inviting men to obtain the riches of Christ which revealed itself in character. He was one of the truest and most devoted men to his people and work we ever knew. No detail of his work was too trivial to look after. He entered into closest sympathy with the people, visiting much, reading the Bible in their homes and praying with and for them. Truly it may be said of him, "he wept with those that wept, and rejoiced with those that rejoiced." No charge served by him but marked growth in material and spiritual lines attested his wise leadership and faithful service. Especially of note is the handsome new church at Springfield and the much-improved one at Denmark. The spiritual development of those people is a more lasting and blessed monument to his true worth as a preacher. His work as a preacher of the gospel was not long, but it was *well done*, and he has heard the "well done" of his Lord and entered into his joy. His sickness lasted for several weeks, and his sufferings were great, but never a murmur. Loving hands and hearts ministered and prayed, but to no avail; and he in triumph peacefully passed up on high to be forever with his Lord. In the Methodist church in Denmark, where he preached his last sermon, the funeral services were held, conducted by his presiding elder, the Rev. H. B. Browne, and four of his brother pastors and fellow-workers, in the presence of a large congregation, Sunday, February 23. On Monday, February 24, his body was laid to rest in Sunny Side Cemetery, at Orangeburg, S. C., to await the resurrection morning. God comfort the widow who mourns the loss of a husband, the children who sorrow for a father, and all the bereaved loved ones!

A. FRANK BERRY was born near Branchville, in Orangeburg county, January 1, 1842. He was reared on the farm and educated in the country and village schools. He was ready to enter the junior class of the South Carolina College when his course of study was cut short by the War between the States. He enlisted in the Confederate army in 1861 and served to the close of the terrible struggle. In 1864, while in the service, he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Realizing a call to preach, he was licensed in 1875, and was ten years a local preacher. In 1884, after the death of the Rev. J. B. Massebeau, he supplied the pulpits

of Branchville Circuit; and he rendered similar service on Providence Circuit the year following. In December, 1885, he entered our Conference, and therein labored until his death. He went promptly to the fields appointed him, worked faithfully in all, won many to Christ and the Church. In December, 1865, he married Miss Emma M. Fairey, who stood by him devotedly and lovingly until he was taken from her. Nine children were given to this wedded couple, eight of whom survive. Brother Berry was a clear, strong preacher. His themes were "Christ crucified" and the prominent doctrines of Methodism. He was a good pastor, caring for his people in all the vicissitudes of life. None were neglected, high and low, rich and poor receiving equal attention. He looked after all the interests committed to him by the Church—not magnifying any one to the detriment of the others. As a man he was brave, true, steadfast. He clove to his friends in shadow as well as in sunshine, staunchly defending them when they were assailed, tenderly sustaining them when trials came. Psalm xv. evidently was a chief guide of his life. From childhood to threescore, in peace and war, in secular and sacred things, as Church member and minister in the local and itinerant ranks, he was faithful to his convictions and true to his duty. He feared none but God. He never quailed in danger or trial. He never ceased to work until he ceased to live. He toiled all day of April 1, 1902, and when the evening was come he entered his home, sat down, gasped and was gone to receive his crown of life. The departure of this faithful preacher and its sudden circumstances are a loud call to us all. One moment in apparent health and at work; the next, dead and entered into everlasting rest. "Be ye also ready," cries our Lord. Let us heed his voice, that we may abide in his tabernacle and dwell in his holy hill. Oh that every one of us may be faithful unto death and receive "a crown of life!"

JAMES SMILEY PORTER was the son of the Rev. John A. Porter, who is the oldest member, with one exception, of the South Carolina Conference. He was born April 23, 1854. He received his preparatory education in the high schools of Charleston, Georgetown, and Marion. In October, 1873, he entered the freshman class at Wofford College, where he pursued his studies for four years. He was converted in 1868; licensed to exhort in 1874, and admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Co-



lumbia, in December, 1877. He was married December 7, 1880, to Miss Alice C. Livingston, daughter of John M. and Catherine Livingston, of Newberry county. For several months preceding his death he was in feeble health, but with self-sacrificing devotion to his work he stood at his post until forced to take a rest. During the latter part of March last he made a visit to his brother and sisters in Florida, in the hope that his exhausted physical vitality would be restored by change of climate and rest. But God in his wise providence ordered otherwise. On the morning of April 11, 1902, at the residence of his brother at Tampa, Fla., God called him up higher to receive his reward. Just before he passed away his beloved wife, bending over him, asked how it was with him. In the full possession of all his conscious powers, he replied: "There is not a cloud; everything is as clear as sunlight." The living Christ, in whose fellowship he had lived, was his companion through the valley of the shadow, and he feared no evil. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his departure. In the death of brother Porter the South Carolina Conference has lost one of its most spiritual, consecrated, and useful members. During twenty-five years of active service he met, with fidelity to his Lord, every demand which the Church laid upon him. He was a good preacher and a faithful pastor, having but one purpose in life—to do the work to which God had called him; and he did it cheerfully and earnestly, uncomplaining amid hardships and untiring in his efforts to win men to Christ. He was one of the purest men that we have ever known. His eye was single. There was nothing disingenuous about him. Guileless in spirit, transparent in character, unselfish in service, consecrated in heart and life, he was known among men as a man of God. He has gone to his reward.

LEWIS MYERS HAMER, son of John and Elizabeth Thomas Hamer, was born in Marlboro county, near old Beauty Spot Church, February 27, 1825, and died in great peace at his home near Hebron, within a few miles of the place of his birth, on the 22d day of April, 1902. He was the youngest of nine brothers and five sisters, all of whom preceded him to the spirit world. His early educational advantages were such as the common country schools afforded. He made good use of these opportunities, and upon the death of his father, which occurred when young Hamer was only seventeen, he was prepared to teach;

which he did for four years, dividing his time between teaching and going to school. Having in the meantime studied law, he was admitted to the bar in 1846, and practiced his profession for some time. He was converted and joined the Methodist Church in 1849. With his conversion came the impression that God had called him to preach the gospel. This impression deepened into irresistible conviction, and he soon took steps to enter upon what he believed to be his life work. He accordingly applied for and received license to preach in 1852; and at the session of the Annual Conference held in Newberry, December, 1853, he was admitted on trial. During a ministry of fifty years he served on the effective list twenty-three years, as local preacher five years, supernumerary two years, and superannuated twenty years. While in the effective ranks he served the following charges: Junior preacher with R. P. Franks on Marion Circuit, 1854; junior preacher on Darlington Circuit, 1855-6; Georgetown Station, 1857; Black Swamp Circuit, 1858-9; Allendale Circuit, 1860-1; Brownsville Circuit, 1862-3; Darlington Circuit, 1864-6; supernumerary, 1867; located, 1868-72; junior preacher on Bennettsville Circuit, 1873; Darlington Circuit, 1874-7; Lexington Fork Circuit, 1878-9; Shallow Ford Circuit, 1880; Marion Circuit, 1881. At the close of this year his health was so broken down that he was compelled to ask for a supernumerary relation, which was granted. Not having regained his health so as to enable him to take active work, he was placed on the superannuated list in 1882, which relation he sustained until his death. Those who knew him in his effective days say he was a practical and helpful preacher, and that many souls were converted through his efforts. On October 7, 1847, brother Hamer was married to Miss Elizabeth M. Thomas, who still lives to cherish his memory. To them were born thirteen children, only four of whom survive. During his superannuated relationship to the Conference he lived on his farm near Hebron Church in his native county, where he was very popular and of great service. His home was always open to the preachers, and he was ever ready to help them in any way possible. People of all denominations held him in the highest esteem, and he was more frequently called upon to perform marriage ceremonies and burial services than any preacher in the community, having married more than two hundred and twenty couples and buried even more dead. He was never happier than

when about his Master's business, and his place in Church and Sunday school was never vacant when he was physically able to be present. His religion was not of a demonstrative character, but he was always ready to give a clear and satisfactory reason for the hope that was in him. When his last illness had prostrated him he seemed to realize that the time of his departure was at hand, and said in clear and unmistakable words, "It is all right with me, sir; it is all right." When asked if he had any message for his brethren of the Conference, he repeated the above and said, "Tell them it is all right with me." He sleeps among his brethren in Hebron Cemetery, where every week some friend or loved one places a fresh bouquet—a love token—upon his grave. We buried him there and they say he is dead, but he still lives in our memories, and the present generation will all have passed away before he is forgotten; and the community is better for having had in it such a man as Lewis Meyers Hamer.

JOHN THOMAS PATE was born in the city of Sumter, S. C., on June 27, 1856. He entered into his reward on May 8, 1902, while stationed at Florence, S. C. His parents were pious people, and he was brought up in the fear of the Lord. In early life he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He attended the schools of his native town and spent some time at Wofford College. He was a student all his life, and few read more useful books or to better purpose. Called to preach, he obeyed without hesitation or delay. It was a lifelong characteristic with him to answer promptly the demands of duty. In health, and often in sickness, he was at his post at the time appointed, and there was ready to do what was required. No man had to wait on him, no congregation found him laggard. In December, 1877, he was admitted on trial into our Conference. From that hour until his last illness he was unwearied in the service of God and man. Many would have stopped years before had they suffered as he did, but he labored on in increasing pain and weakness until the bed of languishing stayed him. He had the good fortune to be appointed junior preacher his first year. The next he served a circuit. After six years on circuits, he was sent to stations, and steadily was given larger and more laborious charges. In all he wrought faithfully and with success. The longer he stayed in any place the deeper the impress he made, the more progress was apparent, the more friends for himself and his Lord he won. A

striking proof of his hold upon men's hearts was the act of his brethren at Florence in securing his stay there when all knew he could not render a tithe of his usual service. For years previous he had lived among them and served them; when no longer he could go in and out in their service they were willing to care for him, and so they did until the death summons came. May He who blesses "a cup of cold water" given his servants reward Florence for her deed! Dr. Pate was a courteous, Christian gentleman, a considerate, friendly man. He was well endowed mentally, but this was not the secret of his success. He succeeded because of his attention to his appointed duty and his ceaseless industry. These things enlarged him as a man and made him "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." He worked as industrious men work; he studied as earnest students study. He could not but become a most attractive preacher. His sermons were carefully prepared for the people he served, and were earnestly delivered. He was a diligent and helpful pastor. Of course he led men to Christ and the Church. Our brother was a lover of good books, and he used them with benefit. When he died he owned a valuable library, which he left by his will to Wofford College. He wrote much for the press, and his articles were desired by editors and were enjoyed by readers. He sometimes was appointed to address important assemblies. His paper on "Christ the Ideal Teacher," at the Pan-American Congress of Religion and Education, was highly commended. He traveled considerably in this country and in Canada and Europe, and profited by this means of education. Over ten years ago the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him, and he wore it worthily. In 1879 he married Miss Alice Godbold, of Marion county. She brightened his home and shared his toils to the end. Dr. Pate clearly saw his approaching death, but there was no fear. He wrote that the physicians told him he could not live the year out and might die any day, but said he, "All is bright beyond." Bright as it seemed then it was infinitely more glorious when he saw the Redeemer's face and heard the welcome, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." "Seest thou a man diligent in his business, he shall stand before kings," and the minister of Christ diligent in his business shall stand before the King of kings. John Thomas Pate was diligent in the Father's business; he spent and was spent for the Son of God. Now he

stands before the King of earth and heaven.

LOUIS CHARLES LOYAL, son of Pierre Loyal and Mary Adelaide Loyal, was born in Ettemps, France, August 25, 1822, and died at Georgetown, S. C., November 7, 1902. Few lives more fully illustrate the special providence of God in human history than that of brother Loyal. At the age of four years he was left an orphan. An uncle, Mr. Gomaird, took charge of the little orphan boy, and took him to Paris to live. He had a half-brother living in the city of New York. At about the age of sixteen brother Loyal was sent to America, to live with his half-brother. His educational advantages were limited so far as scholastics were concerned, but with a good mind, and with faithfulness to every opportunity in the larger school of life's experience, he became an educated man in the true and high sense of the term—for who will say that the highest and truest education is not that which comes by contact with the great facts and forces of life and experience? Just as God permitted a representative of a Romish-ruled nation to discover this great western world, yet reserved it for a pure Protestantism to colonize it, formulate its government, and develop its resources, so young Loyal, though born in the Romish faith, was brought under the influence of the Protestant faith, that under the purity and genius of Methodism all that was truest and best in him might be brought out. During his brief stay in New York he was permitted to attend a Methodist Bible class. Here his eyes were opened to the plan of salvation, and to the beauties of holiness, brought out, not by creeds, but by the transformation of character by the Spirit of God. His half-brother failed in business, and moved to Charleston, S. C., in 1838. Here young Loyal came in touch with Methodism in old Trinity and Cumberland churches. On January 2, 1842, in his twentieth year, he joined the Church, and entered into a solemn covenant with his Lord, and such was his fidelity to that compact that he could say in his last hour, "I have kept the faith." After serving with faithfulness as chorister, class leader, and steward, he was licensed to preach in 1851; was ordained deacon in Charleston, S. C., in 1854, by Bishop Early; and was ordained elder by the same bishop in Greenville, S. C., in 1859. He served the following charges as a supply: Prince William Circuit, 1865; Spring Street, Charleston, in 1867, where, by boldness, perseverance, tact,

and Christian fortitude, he succeeded in saving this church to its rightful owner, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Brother Loyal was received on trial in the South Carolina Conference, December, 1868, with T. E. Wannamaker, and has served as follows: Black Swamp Circuit, 1869-70; Cooper River, 1871; Lexington Circuit, 1872; Graniteville, 1873-5; Seneca City, 1876; Cainhoy, 1877; Black Swamp, 1878-80; Yemassee, 1881-2; Waccamaw, 1883-4; Bucksville, 1885-6; Berkeley, 1887; Georgetown, 1888; Britton's Neck, 1889. At the Conference held at Camden, S. C., at the close of this last named year, he was placed on the superannuated list. Brother Loyal was married to Miss Ann Frances Martin, January 7, 1847. Of this union twelve children were born. Brother Loyal was an active worker up to a few days before his death. His life in Georgetown was a benediction to all the people, and he, being dead, yet speaketh. The last days of his life, while the outer man wasted away, were days in which his spirit dwelt among delectable mountains. Like Moses of old, from Pisgah's height he saw the holy land, his eternal home; and like his Lord, on the Mount of Transfiguration, he talked with visitants from the higher realm. He said a few days before his death, "I would like to answer to roll call at Conference once more"; and just before he closed his eyes in the last sleep he seemed to hear the calling of a roll, and in a clear voice he answered, "Here," and he was gone. He answers to roll call "Up Yonder."

THOMAS GALBRAITH HERBERT, born of pious parents in Newberry District, May 30, 1830, died December 6, 1902, at his home in Leesville, while his brethren of the South Carolina Conference were deeply regretting his absence from their annual session in Newberry. After finishing the course at Cokesbury School, and spending two years in the South Carolina College, he divided his labors between the schoolroom and the farm, finally yielding to the gradually increasing evidences of his call to the ministry. He did good service as a local preacher for some years, and in December, 1858, he was admitted on trial into the Conference. Of his thirty-nine consecutive years of active service, twenty-eight were spent on only six different charges: and, when at any time the legal limit demanded his removal from a charge, his people would have gladly kept him longer. He was not what the world calls a great preacher; but the clear, logical simplicity of his language, the earnest

fervor of his manner, and the perfect transparency of his Christian character combined to render his preaching unusually edifying and fruitful. The key words of his life were fidelity and love. He met his appointments, rain or shine; and he filled them faithfully, sick or well. He loved his God supremely, and he loved his fellows as himself. His love for the little children of his charge was conspicuous and beautiful. When presiding elder, he insisted on preaching a sermon to the children at every quarterly meeting. He was preëminently a Christian gentleman. In all his relations and intercourse, at home and abroad, his real courtesy and genuine modesty attached him to his friends with hooks of steel, and made him incapable of intentional rudeness. His personal religious experience was constantly clear and satisfactory. He was on perfectly amicable terms with his heavenly Father, in the light of whose approving smile he devoted himself to the spread of the kingdom of his Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, among his fallen fellow-men. In his twenty-third year he married Miss Harriet Bryce, to whose wise counsels and coöperation he largely attributed his ministerial success, and by whose godly precepts and example, in harmony with his own, their eight children were all induced in early life to give themselves to lives of piety. Not often do we find, as in this pious house, every living son a faithful minister of Christ. Farewell, beloved friend, not lost, but gone before. May thy example stimulate each one of us to purer love and absolute fidelity!

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Charleston District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Allendale.....	412	.....
Beaufort.....	74	.....
Black Swamp.....	340	.....
Charleston: Trinity.....	476	1
Bethel.....	460	.....
Spring Street.....	185	1
Cumberland and Mount Pleasant.....	378	2
Cordesville.....	227	.....
Cypress.....	400	.....
Ehrhardt.....	569	1
Hampton.....	259	.....
Grover.....	440	.....
Harleyville.....	540	1
Hendersonville.....	648	1
McClellanville.....	233	.....

*Charleston District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pinopolis.....	305	1
Port Royal.....	125	.....
Ridgeland.....	298	.....
Ridgeville.....	377	1
Round O.....	544	.....
Summerville.....	109	.....
St. George.....	229	.....
St. Paul.....	250	.....
Walterboro.....	173	.....
	8,151	9

*Cokesbury District.*

Abbeville.....	226	.....
Antreville.....	342	.....
Butler.....	462	.....
Cokesbury.....	301	.....
Donald's.....	462	.....
Greenwood Station.....	294	1
Greenwood and Abbeville Mills.....	180	.....
Kinard's.....	157	.....
Lowndesville.....	217	.....
McCormick.....	505	.....
Mount Carmel.....	322	.....
Ninety-six.....	390	1
Newberry: Central.....	276	1
O'Neal Street.....	234	.....
Newberry Circuit.....	573	.....
Parksville.....	158	.....
Phoenix.....	284	.....
Princeton.....	337	.....
Prosperity.....	551	1
Saluda.....	401	.....
Verdery.....	346	.....
Waterloo.....	272	.....
	7,290	4

*Columbia District.*

Aiken and Langley.....	141	1
Batesburg.....	328	1
Columbia: Washington Street.....	565	.....
Main Street.....	311	.....
Green Street.....	215	.....
Granby and Richland.....	157	1
Edgewood.....	402	.....
Brookland.....	233	1
Edgefield.....	362	.....
Fairfield.....	292	1
Fort Motte.....	271	.....
Graniteville and Warrenville.....	408	2
Johnston.....	290	.....
Leesville.....	658	2
Lewiedale.....	365	1
Lexington.....	320	2
Lexington Fork.....	540	1
Ridgeway.....	494	1
Upper St. Matthew's.....	373	.....
Winnsboro.....	218	.....
	6,943	14

*Florence District.*

Cades.....	263	1
Cartersville.....	347	1
Cheraw Station.....	100	.....
Cheraw Circuit.....	384	1
Clyde.....	454	2
Darlington Station.....	211	.....
Epworth and Lumber.....	81	1
Darlington Circuit.....	521	.....
Florence Station.....	317	.....
Georgetown Station.....	312	.....
Georgetown Circuit.....	370	1
Hartsville.....	329	.....
Johnsonville.....	638	1
Kingstree Station.....	91	.....
Lake City.....	467	1
Lamar.....	579	1
Lane's.....	264	.....
Liberty.....	251	.....
Rome.....	415	2
Salters.....	269	.....

*Florence District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers	Loc'l Pr's.
Scranton.....	248	.....
South Florence.....	505	.....
Timmons ville.....	213	.....
	7,659	12

*Greenville District.*

Anderson: St. John's.....	367	1
West End.....	247	.....
Orrville.....	165	.....
Easley and Bethesda.....	730	1
Fountain Inn.....	520	.....
Greenville: Buncombe Street.....	425	.....
Highland and City Mills.....	167	.....
St. Paul's.....	245	.....
Greer's.....	475	.....
Liberty.....	196	.....
McClure.....	266	.....
North Pickens.....	240	.....
Polzer.....	338	.....
Pendleton.....	505	.....
Pickens.....	259	.....
Piedmont.....	612	.....
Reidville.....	619	.....
Seneca and Walhalla.....	179	1
Star and Iva.....	324	2
Townville.....	275	.....
Traveler's Rest.....	274	.....
Victor and Batesville.....	219	.....
Walhalla.....	311	.....
Williamston and Belton.....	256	.....
Williamston Circuit.....	233	.....
Greenville Circuit.....	505	1
Westminster.....	345	1
	9,298	7

*Marion District.*

Bayboro.....	568	3
Bennettsville Station.....	200	.....
Bennettsville Circuit.....	582	.....
Brownsville.....	317	.....
Blenheim.....	492	1
Brightsville.....	638	.....
Britton's Neck.....	273	.....
Bucksville.....	188	.....
Centenary.....	333	1
Clio and Benlah.....	378	2
Conway.....	111	.....
Conway and Cool Springs.....	468	1
Dillon.....	251	1
Latta.....	438	2
Little Rock.....	210	.....
Louis and Little River.....	377	.....
Marion.....	445	.....
Marion Circuit and Mills.....	230	.....
McCall and Bennettsville (no report).....	.....	.....
Mullins.....	710	3
North Marlboro.....	532	1
North Mullins.....	571	2
Waccamaw.....	455	2
	8,827	19

*Orangeburg District.*

Bamberg.....	283	.....
Barnwell.....	485	.....
Branchville.....	386	.....
Cameron.....	323	.....
Denmark.....	291	1
Edisto.....	411	1
Elloroe.....	275	.....
Norway.....	352	.....
Orangeburg Station.....	658	.....
Orangeburg Circuit.....	503	.....
Orange Circuit.....	569	.....
Providence.....	683	1
Rowesville and Orangeburg City Mission.....	178	.....
Smoak's.....	512	1
Springfield.....	387	3
Swansea.....	404	3
South Aiken.....	244	.....
Wagner.....	254	1
	7,198	11

*Rock Hill District.*

	Mem- bers	Loc'l Pr's.
Blacksburg.....	134	.....
Blackstock.....	212	.....
Chester Station.....	276	.....
Chester and Lancaster Mills.....	98	.....
Chester Circuit.....	512	.....
East Chester.....	432	1
East Lancaster.....	469	.....
Fort Mill.....	500	1
Heath Springs.....	301	.....
Hickory Grove.....	575	.....
Kershaw.....	291	1
Lancaster Station.....	152	.....
Lancaster Circuit.....	432	.....
North Rock Hill.....	437	.....
Rock Hill Station.....	289	.....
Laurel Street.....	308	1
Manchester and Mount Holly.....	448	.....
Van Wyck.....	275	.....
Yorkville.....	122	.....
York Circuit.....	484	.....
Richburg.....	377	.....
	7,124	4

*Spartanburg District.*

Belmont.....	396	.....
Buffalo, Actis, and Monarch Mills.....	75	.....
Clifton and Cowpens.....	247	.....
Cherokee.....	640	2
Clinton.....	368	.....
Campobello.....	423	1
Enoree.....	327	.....
Gaffney Station.....	218	.....
Gaffney Circuit.....	214	.....
Jonesville.....	522	.....
Kelton.....	500	2
Laurens Station.....	312	.....
Laurens Mills.....	169	.....
North Laurens.....	467	.....
Pacolet Mills.....	230	.....
Pacolet Circuit.....	583	.....
Santee.....	185	.....
Spartanburg: Central.....	618	.....
Duncan.....	334	.....
Bethel and Glendale.....	271	.....
Union: Grace.....	263	.....
Union Mills.....	358	.....
Whitmire.....	304	.....
	8,024	5

*Sumter District.*

Bethany.....	389	.....
Bishopville.....	189	.....
Camden Station.....	231	.....
Camden Circuit.....	251	1
Foreston.....	182	.....
Chesterfield.....	485	.....
Jefferson.....	582	.....
Jordan.....	358	.....
Lynchburg.....	351	.....
Manning.....	581	.....
New Zion.....	581	.....
Oswego.....	568	.....
Pinewood.....	258	1
Rembert's.....	259	1
Richland.....	253	1
Santee.....	470	.....
Sumter Station.....	322	.....
Magnolia Street.....	146	.....
Waterce.....	225	.....
Sumter Circuit.....	179	.....
	6,560	4

*Recapitulation.*

Charleston District.....	8,177	9
Cokesbury District.....	7,230	4
Columbia District.....	6,943	14
Florence District.....	7,659	12
Greenville District.....	9,298	7
Marion District.....	8,827	19



Recapitulation (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Orangeburg District.....	7,198	11
Rock Hill District.....	7,124	4
Spartanburg District.....	8,024	5
Sumter District.....	6,560	4
Total this year .....	77,074	89
Total last year .....	76,980	89
Increase.....	94	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,794.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,413.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 48.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,786.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 686.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,903.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 41,905.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$11,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,553.78. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$11,622.03; Domestic Missions, \$12,795.70. Total, \$24,417.73.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,110.65.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$402.51.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$17,940.48; preachers in charge, \$130,534.97.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,891.68.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 759; houses of worship, 747.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,083,979.95; indebtedness, \$38,526.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 223; parsonages, 184.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$275,805; indebtedness, \$18,973.05.

Ques. 40. What is the number of dis-

tricts, and of district parsonages. Number of districts, 10; district parsonages, 10.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$30,000; indebtedness, \$1,109.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$830.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$315,260; premiums paid, \$2,816.12; losses sustained, \$744; collections on losses, \$86.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Wofford College: Value, \$135,000; endowment, \$66,215.23; professors, 8; pupils, 188. Wofford Fitting School: Value, \$15,000; endowment, \$5,000; professors, 2; pupils, 83. Cokesbury Conference School: Value, \$3,000; endowment, \$815. Carlisle Fitting School: Value, \$20,000; endowment, \$5,000; professors, 4; pupils, 81. Columbia Female College: Value, \$75,000; professors, 14; pupils, 124. Williamston Female College: Professors, 9; pupils, 103. Raised for Wofford College, \$2,619.70; for general education, \$332.02; total, \$2,951.72. Raised for Paine and Lane Institutes, \$418.40.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Greenville.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

H. W. Bays, P. E.

Allendale, W. C. Kirkland.

Beaufort, W. S. Stokes.

Black Swamp, A. E. Holler.

Charleston: Trinity, J. W. Daniel.

Bethel, E. O. Watson.

Spring Street, J. C. Roper.

Cumberland and Mount Pleasant, J. L. Harley.

Cordesville, to be supplied by C. W. Ray.

Cypress, to be supplied by C. W. Burgess.

Ehrhardt, E. M. McKissick.

Hampton, W. A. Betts.

Grover, W. S. Goodwin.

Harleyville, S. D. Vaughan.

Hendersonville, E. P. Hutson.

McClellanville, O. N. Rountree.

Pinopolis, to be supplied by W. T. Patrick.

Port Royal, P. C. Garriss.

Ridgeland, to be supplied by W. R. Buchanan.

Ridgeville, J. W. Humbert.

Round O, J. C. Davis.

Summerville, J. L. Daniel.

St. George, P. L. Kirton.  
 Walterboro Station, Henry Stokes.  
 Walterboro Circuit, W. H. Murray.  
 Chaplain to Charleston Port. Society, P. A. Murray.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, E. O. Watson.

#### COKESBURY DISTRICT.

*John O. Willson, P. E.*

Abbeville, P. B. Wells.  
 Antreville, J. A. Peeler.  
 Butler, J. C. Counts.  
 Cokesbury, C. W. Creighton.  
 Donald's, J. W. Elkins.  
 Greenwood Station, W. A. Massebeau.  
 Greenwood and Abbeville Mills, J. H. Graves.  
 Kinard's, J. R. Copeland.  
 Lowndesville, R. W. Barber.  
 McCormick, S. T. Blackman.  
 Mt. Carmel, R. C. Boulware.  
 Ninety-six, M. M. Brabham.  
 Newberry: Central, S. H. Zimmerman.  
 O'Neill Street, G. E. Edwards.  
 Newberry Circuit, D. P. Boyd.  
 Parksville, to be supplied by J. T. Miller.  
 Phoenix, R. W. Humphries.  
 Princeton, S. W. Henry.  
 Prosperity, G. R. Shaffer.  
 Saluda, H. W. Whittaker.  
 Verdery, E. W. Mason.  
 Waterloo, A. S. Lesley.

#### COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

*J. S. Beasley, P. E.*

Aiken, B. R. Turnipseed.  
 Batesburg, E. T. Hodges.  
 Columbia: Washington Street, M. L. Carlisle.  
 Main Street, W. I. Herbert.  
 Green Street, R. S. Truesdale.  
 Granby and Richland, A. R. Phillips.  
 Brookland, Foster Speer.  
 Edgewood, J. L. Mullinnix.  
 Edgefield, G. W. Davis.  
 Fairfield, W. W. Williams.  
 Fort Motte, to be supplied by M. M. Bird.  
 Graniteville, C. D. Mann.  
 Johnston, W. S. Martin.  
 Langley, J. E. Strickland.  
 Leesville, W. B. Justus.  
 Lewiedale, Walter S. Henry.  
 Lexington, W. E. Barre.  
 Lexington Fork, J. L. Ray.  
 North Augusta, W. A. Kelly.  
 Ridgeway, M. F. Dukes.  
 St. Matthew's, J. E. Mahaffey.  
 Winnsboro, J. B. Campbell.  
 Epworth Orphanage, W. B. Wharton, Superintendent.  
 Columbia Female College, W. W. Daniel, President.  
 Paine Institute, G. W. Walker, President.

#### FLORENCE DISTRICT.

*A. J. Stokes, P. E.*

Cades, to be supplied by William Ruff.  
 Cartersville, to be supplied by J. E. Carter.  
 Cheraw Station, W. L. Wait.  
 Cheraw Circuit, O. L. Du Rant.  
 Clyde, J. A. White.  
 Darlington: Trinity, P. F. Kilgo.  
 Epworth and Lumber, to be supplied by W. C. Kelly.  
 Darlington Circuit, T. J. Clyde.  
 Florence Station, J. G. Beckwith.  
 Georgetown, W. M. Duncan.  
 Georgetown Mission, W. C. Smith.  
 Greeleyville, L. L. Inabinet.  
 Harper's, H. L. Singleton.  
 Hartsville, J. J. Stevenson.  
 Johnsonville, to be supplied by T. B. Owen.  
 Kingstree Station, H. J. Cauthen.  
 Lake City, J. E. Rushton.  
 Lamar, J. B. Traywick.  
 Liberty, R. W. Spigner.  
 Rome, J. F. Way.  
 Salters, J. B. Weidon.  
 Sampit, W. M. Harden.  
 Scranton, to be supplied by J. O. Carraway.  
 South Florence, D. A. Calhoun.  
 Timmons ville, L. P. McGhee.

#### GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

*R. A. Child, P. E.*

Anderson: St. John's, M. B. Kelly.  
 Orrville, B. M. Robertson.  
 West End, D. W. Keller.  
 Easley and Bethesda, W. E. Wiggins.  
 Fountain Inn, R. R. Dagnall.  
 Greenville: Buncombe Street, C. B. Smith.  
 Hampton Avenue, J. W. Speake.  
 St. Paul's and West Greenville, Thomas G. Herbert, George T. Harmon, Jr.  
 Greenville Circuit, T. J. White.  
 Greer's, G. T. Harmon.  
 Liberty, to be supplied by D. A. Lewis.  
 McClure, to be supplied by R. G. Martin.  
 North Pickens, to be supplied by C. L. McCain; J. P. Attaway, Sup.  
 Pelzer, T. B. Reynolds.  
 Pendleton, J. E. Beard.  
 Pickens, O. M. Abney.  
 Piedmont, Peter Stokes.  
 Reidville, J. W. Shell.  
 Seneca and Walhalla, G. F. Clarkson.  
 Starr and Iva, J. W. Bailey.  
 Townville, N. L. Prince.  
 Traveler's Rest, J. R. Sojourner.  
 Victor and Batesville, A. E. Driggers.  
 Walhalla Circuit, J. I. Spinks.  
 Westminster, R. M. Du Bose.  
 Williamston and Belton, A. J. Cauthen, Jr.

Williamston Circuit, J. M. Rogers.  
Williamston Female College, S. Lander,  
President.

MARION DISTRICT.

*E. P. Taylor, P. E.*

Bayboro, to be supplied by I. N. Stone.  
Bennettsville Station, A. B. Watson.  
Bennettsville Circuit, J. W. Ariail.  
Brownsville, S. J. Bethea.  
Blenheim, W. B. Baker.  
Brightsville, F. H. Shuler.  
Britton's Neck, to be supplied by J. N. Wright.  
Bucksville, F. E. Hodges.  
Centenary, J. A. Graham.  
Clio and Beulah, A. T. Dunlap.  
Conway, J. E. Carlisle.  
Conway and Cool Springs, John Manning.  
Dillon Station, J. D. Crout.  
Dillon Mills, to be supplied by J. M. Gasque.  
Latta, D. Tiller.  
Little Rock, G. C. Leonard.  
Loris, to be supplied by S. J. McConnell.  
Marion: Marion Station, R. E. Stackhouse.  
East Marion, W. C. Power.  
Marion Circuit and Mills, E. F. Scogins.  
McColl and Bennettsville Mills, to be supplied by J. C. Welch.  
Mullins, T. C. O'Dell.  
North Marlboro, T. L. Belvin.  
North Mullins, B. J. Guess.  
Waccamaw, G. W. Gatlin.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

*Marion Dargan, P. E.*

Bamberg, M. W. Hook.  
Barnwell, K. S. Enochs.  
Branchville, S. A. Nettles.  
Cameron, J. C. Yonge.  
Denmark, E. H. Beckham; W. H. Wroton, Sup.  
Edisto, A. J. Cauthen.  
Elloree, J. L. Tyler.  
Norway, W. H. Thrower.  
Orangeburg: St. Paul's, J. A. Clifton.  
Orangeburg Circuit, W. A. Pitts.  
Orange, B. H. Rawls.  
Providence, B. M. Grier.  
Rowesville and Orangeburg City Mission, D. Arthur Phillips.  
Smoak's, J. T. Macfarlane.  
Springfield, R. A. Yongue; M. M. Ferguson, Sup.  
Swansea, G. W. Dukes.  
South Aiken, to be supplied by J. K. Inabinet.  
Wagner, to be supplied by J. C. Holley.

ROCK HILL DISTRICT.

*W. P. Meadors, P. E.*

Blacksburg, N. B. Clarkson.  
Blackstock, W. A. Fairy.  
Chester: Bethel, G. P. Watson.  
Grace and New Bethel, B. G. Murphy.  
Chester Circuit, J. M. Fridy.  
East Chester, J. W. Neely.  
East Lancaster, W. C. Winn.  
Fort Mill, W. A. Wright.  
Hickory Grove, P. B. Ingraham.  
Heath Springs, J. C. Chandler.  
Kershaw, R. E. Turnipseed.  
Lancaster, W. H. Hodges.  
Lancaster Circuit, J. M. Lawson.  
North Rock Hill, W. H. Ariail.  
Richburg, D. M. McLeod.  
Rock Hill: St. John's, W. T. Duncan.  
Laurel Street and Highland Mills, Marvin Auld.  
Manchester and Mt. Holly, E. A. Wilkes.  
Van Wyck, J. H. Noland.  
Yorkville, J. L. Stokes; S. A. Weber, Sup.  
York Mills and Tirzah, to be supplied by L. T. Ligon.  
York Circuit, to be supplied by O. A. Jeffcoat.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

*J. W. Kilgo, P. E.*

Belmont, E. Z. James.  
Clifton and Cowpens, W. J. Snyder.  
Cherokee, J. N. Isom.  
Clinton, G. M. Boyd.  
Campobello, J. T. Fowler.  
Enoree, C. B. Burns.  
Gaffney, J. M. Steadman.  
Gaffney Circuit, J. B. Wilson.  
Jonesville, D. Hucks.  
Kelton, A. H. Best.  
Laurens: First Church, W. B. Duncan.  
Laurens Mills, J. G. Huggin.  
North Laurens, J. K. McCain.  
Pacolet Mills, S. T. Creech.  
Pacolet Circuit, J. D. Frierson.  
Santuc, E. M. Merritt.  
Spartanburg: Central, J. E. Grier.  
Duncan and Saxon, M. L. Banks.  
Bethel and East Spartanburg, R. L. Holroyd.  
Union: Grace Church, T. E. Morris; W. H. Miller, Sup.  
Union and Buffalo, E. S. Jones; one to be supplied by L. L. Wagnon.  
Whitmire, J. F. Anderson, W. L. Gault.  
Southern Christian Advocate, W. R. Richardson, Editor; G. H. Waddell, Assistant Editor.  
Financial Agent of Wofford College, W. A. Rogers.

SUMTER DISTRICT.

*H. B. Browne, P. E.*

Bethany, to be supplied by S. D. Bailey.

Bishopville, A. C. Walker.  
 Camden, A. B. Earle.  
 Camden City Mills, to be supplied by G. P. Penny.  
 Foreston, G. H. Pooser.  
 Chesterfield, N. L. Wiggins.  
 Jordan, E. K. Moore.  
 Jefferson, T. F. Gibson.  
 Lynchburg, T. M. Dent.  
 Manning, A. N. Brunson.  
 New Zion, G. R. Whitaker.  
 Magnolia and Oswego, J. H. Thacker.  
 Pinewood, S. O. Cantey.  
 Rembert's, S. H. Booth.  
 Richland, to be supplied by Sam M. Jones.  
 Santee, C. C. Herbert.

Sumter Station, R. H. Jones.  
 Sumter Circuit, to be supplied by W. C. Gleaton.  
 St. John's and Rembert's, L. L. Bedenbaugh.  
 Wateree, R. E. Mood.  
 Secretary of Education, J. W. Kilgo.  
 Assistant Sunday-school Editor, L. F. Beaty.

*Transferred.* — E. T. Adams; to the Southwest Missouri Conference; John A. Rice, to the Alabama Conference; W. H. Kirton, to the North Carolina Conference; B. D. Lucas, to the China Mission Conference.

## NORTH MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT TUPELO, MISS., DECEMBER 5-8, 1902.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; T. W. LEWIS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William L. Duren, William Marvin Johnson, James T. McCafferty, Jesse T. Lockhart, Walter M. Jones, John D. Simpson, William R. Goudelock, William G. Mosier, Luther A. McKeown. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Walter M. Campbell, Robert A. Clark, Luther W. Felder, Robert P. Neblett, Joseph H. Ingram, Robert W. Evans, Emmet M. Jones. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Arthur A. Martin, Walter G. Harbin, Henry W. Whitnell, James A. Hall, Vivian C. Curtis, Joseph B. Randolph, Thomas J. Wilson. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? J. Richard Roberson. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. H. Felts, from the Memphis Conference; Theo. Copeland, from the North Alabama Conference; B. C. Trigg, from the Arkansas Conference; I. W. Brooks, from the New Mexico Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? William E. M. Brogan, Thomas H. Porter, John T. Lewis, William B. Pinson, Joseph R. Wilson. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are

elected deacons? Arthur A. Martin, Walter G. Harbin, Henry W. Whitnell, James A. Hall, Vivian C. Curtis. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Arthur A. Martin, Walter G. Harbin, Henry W. Whitnell, James A. Hall, Vivian C. Curtis. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William L. Duren, James T. McCafferty, Edwin B. Sharp, Edgar Blizzard, David M. Floyd, Luther W. Felder. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William L. Duren, James T. McCafferty, Edwin B. Sharp, Edgar Blizzard, David M. Floyd, Luther W. Felder. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James H. Holder, Elijah C. Sullivan, William G. Burks. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James H. Holder, Elijah C. Sullivan, William G. Burks. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Thomas H. Porter, John D. Simpson. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Thomas H. Porter, John D. Simpson. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. M. McIntosh, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

Amos Kendall, W. J. Burt, J. W. Massey, J. W. Honnoll, B. S. Rayner, B. P. Patterson, W. J. O'Bryant. 7.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? C. N. Terry, W. R. Rainey, J. W. Poston, A. P. Leech, A. P. Sage, J. T. Cunningham, G. H. Jacobs, K. M. Harrison, T. L. Foster, R. M. Davis, J. M. Hampton, S. A. Ellis, J. B. Stone, J. D. Newsom, W. D. Burroughs, W. S. Harrison, J. M. Barnes, Thomas Cameron, T. G. Freeman. 19.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Andrew J. Foster. 1.

ANDREW JACK FOSTER was born in Marion county, Ala., January 17, 1849, and died in the parsonage at Ethel, Miss., September 24, 1902. The life that was lived between these dates was singularly simple in its faith, and peculiarly strong in its devotion to Jesus Christ. Brother Foster was powerfully converted late one evening in the month of May, 1866. He had started home from the field after a hard day's work, but, suffering keenly all the bitter pangs of repentance, he stopped in the woods to pray. There loved ones found him, and soon he was rejoicing in the consciousness of a new joy. During all the years which followed that hour he never wavered in his loyalty to his Lord. He joined the Church at old Friendship, in Chickasaw county, Miss.; was licensed to exhort the next year; and in 1868 he was licensed to preach by the Rev. A. C. Allen. He was admitted on trial in the North Mississippi Conference at its first session at Water Valley, Miss., in 1870; was received into full connection two years later, and ordained deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh; and elder by Bishop Doggett in 1874. He filled the following appointments: Starkville Circuit, 1871; junior preacher, Houston Circuit, 1872; Athens Circuit, 1873; junior preacher, Houston Circuit, 1874; Plattsburg Circuit, 1875; Hickory Flat, 1876; local for two years; readmitted in 1878, and served Ashland Circuit, 1879-80; Austin Station, 1881; Lexington, 1882; Louisville, 1883-4; Tampico, 1885; Toccoola, 1886-8; Atlanta, 1889-91; Pittsboro, 1892-5; Sturgis, 1896; Blue Springs, 1897; Salem, 1898-9; Jonesboro, 1900-1; Ethel, 1902. Brother Foster's educational advantages were very limited during his youth, both on account of the scarcity of good schools and the care of a widowed mother, which he shared with his brothers; but later in life he located, and attended Hiwassee College, from which he received a diploma. He was happily married, December 13, 1881,

to Miss Mary Jane Naugle, who with one son survives him. His home life was beautiful. He regarded his wife as his true helpmeet who aided and comforted him at all times. She was the best judge of his preaching, his safest adviser in trouble, and the queen whose gentle rule over him was complete. Brother Foster was a guileless Christian. He loved his brethren, he loved the Church; but, above all, he loved his Lord. The great themes filled his mind, and on some occasions he rose on lofty wing and soared into the heights sublime, and would preach sermons that would do credit to the brain and heart of the masters of sacred oratory. His work is done. His last sermon was preached from John iii. 16. When the end came it was peaceful, and he whispered, "No charm so sweet." We shall see him again.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### *Sardis District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sardis.....	219	1
Como.....	122	.....
Senatobia.....	225	.....
Arkabutla.....	510	2
Coldwater.....	191	.....
Tyro.....	501	.....
Sardis Circuit.....	350	1
Batesville.....	110	.....
Courtland.....	500	2
Pope.....	448	.....
Longtown.....	246	.....
Hernando.....	197	1
Pleasant Hill.....	350	.....
Cockrum.....	372	1
Wall Hill.....	329	.....
	4,670	8

#### *Grenada District.*

Grenada.....	300	1
Grenada Circuit.....	57	1
Water Valley: Wood Street.....	396	.....
Main Street.....	212	1
Water Valley Circuit.....	408	1
Coffeeville.....	458	4
Oxford.....	248	1
Paris.....	510	2
Toccoola.....	510	1
Slate Springs.....	188	1
Minter City.....	70	.....
Cascilla.....	194	1
Pittsboro.....	631	.....
Elizey.....	326	2
Charleston.....	325	1
	4,828	17



## Winona District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Winona.....	290	....
Winona Circuit.....	502	3
Carrollton.....	337	1
Carrollton Circuit.....	550	....
Vaiden.....	406	1
West.....	324	....
Black Hawk.....	495	1
Mars Hill.....	379	....
Greenwood.....	284	1
Itta Bena.....	355	....
McNutt.....	152	....
Webb.....	185	....
Moorehead.....	36	....
Indianola.....	217	....
	4,512	7

## Durant District.

Durant.....	237	1
Kosciusko.....	260	1
Sallis.....	438	2
Ackerman.....	433	1
Ethel.....	588	1
Rural Hill.....	345	1
Lexington.....	260	1
Louisville.....	484	1
Eupora.....	254	1
Bellfontaine.....	210	2
Chester.....	723	1
Poplar Creek.....	426	....
Belzona.....	176	....
Pickens.....	215	....
Ebenezer.....	345	....
Sturgis.....	511	2
Kosciusko Circuit.....	188	....
	6,093	15

## Columbus District.

Columbus.....	748	2
Columbus Circuit.....	332	1
West Point.....	409	....
Starkville.....	320	....
Starkville Circuit.....	259	1
Crawford.....	226	....
Brooksville.....	367	....
Macon.....	212	....
Hebron.....	112	....
Shuqualak.....	426	....
Winstonville.....	183	1
Tibbee.....	139	....
Cedar Bluff.....	153	....
Lagrange.....	210	1
Cumberland.....	251	1
	4,347	7

## Aberdeen District.

Aberdeen.....	399	2
Aberdeen Circuit.....	551	1
Okolona.....	201	....
Okolona Circuit.....	360	....
Verona.....	278	....
Prairie.....	136	....
Montpelier.....	489	....
Shannon.....	296	....
Nettleton.....	450	1
Amory.....	336	1
Fulton.....	614	3
Pleasant Grove.....	510	....
Houston.....	368	....
Buena Vista.....	308	1
Atlanta.....	270	2
Tupelo.....	285	....
	5,851	11

## Corinth District.

Corinth.....	538	1
Booneville.....	194	1
Inka.....	229	....
Ripley and New Albany.....	270	....

## Corinth District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Corinth Circuit.....	314	3
Booneville Circuit.....	458	....
Guntown and Baldwyn.....	439	1
New Albany Circuit.....	663	1
Blue Springs.....	428	....
Mantachie.....	550	2
Marietta.....	648	2
Belmont.....	220	1
Burnt Mills.....	325	1
Inka Circuit.....	301	1
Kossuth.....	567	2
Jonesboro.....	403	3
Ripley Circuit.....	364	1
	6,961	20

## Holly Springs District.

Holly Springs.....	287	....
Holly Springs Circuit.....	274	1
Abbeville.....	429	....
Waterford.....	318	1
Olive Branch.....	233	3
Byhalia.....	376	1
Red Bank.....	174	....
Mount Pleasant.....	206	2
Shawnee.....	150	....
Ashland.....	239	....
Bethell.....	160	....
Potts Camp.....	340	....
Cornersville.....	447	3
Pontotoc.....	294	1
Randolph.....	235	1
	4,162	13

## Greenville District.

Greenville.....	261	1
Arcola.....	170	....
Shaw.....	130	....
Boyle.....	283	....
Cleveland.....	105	....
Shelby.....	111	....
Clarksdale.....	82	....
Lula.....	196	....
Hillhouse.....	19	....
Gunnison.....	85	....
Rosedale.....	64	....
Jonestown.....	76	1
Ruleville.....	376	1
Benoit.....	60	1
Glen Allen.....	29	....
Tunica.....	99	1
Duncan.....	38	....
Friar's Point.....	131	....
	2,315	5

## Recapitulation.

Sardis District.....	4,670	8
Grenada District.....	4,828	17
Winona District.....	4,512	7
Durant District.....	6,093	15
Columbus District.....	4,347	7
Aberdeen District.....	5,851	11
Corinth District.....	6,961	20
Holly Springs District.....	4,162	13
Greenville District.....	2,315	5
Total this year.....	43,739	108
Total last year.....	45,620	98
Increase.....		5
Decrease.....	1,881	....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 466.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,770.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 62.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,255.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 490.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,614.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 22,792.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,804.18. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$8,036.72; Domestic Missions, \$2,365.85. Total, \$10,402.57.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,473.89.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$810.30.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$10,894.25; preachers in charge, \$75,074.20.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,373.55.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 558; houses of worship, 518.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$575,435; indebtedness, \$4,072.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 143; number of parsonages, 124.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$132,875; indebtedness, \$3,918.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, 9.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$20,100; indebtedness, \$1,900.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 6; amount of damage, \$2,315.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$130,200; premiums paid, \$1,645; losses sustained, \$1,598.55; collections on losses, \$51.95.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Millsaps College: Value, \$100,-

000; endowment, \$110,000; professors, 12; pupils, 240. Grenada College: Value, \$45,000; endowment, \$936; professors, 12; pupils, 128.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Holly Springs, Miss.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### SARDIS DISTRICT.

W. T. J. Sullivan, P. E.

Sardis Station, W. C. Harris; Amos Kendall, Sup.

Como Station, J. D. Cameron.

Senatobia Station, L. M. Lipscomb.

Arkabutla, C. P. Moss.

Coldwater, S. M. Thames.

Tyro, W. L. Graves; W. J. Burt, Sup.

Batesville and Wesley, D. W. Babb.

Courtland, O. L. Savage.

Longtown, R. A. Ellis.

Hernando and Hines, H. T. Gaines.

Pleasant Hill Mission, T. H. Porter.

Cockrum, R. P. Goar.

Wall Hill, R. M. Evans.

Eureka, J. A. Goad.

Birdie Mission, to be supplied.

Conference Missionary Secretary, J. H. Shumaker.

#### GRENADA DISTRICT.

J. W. Bell, P. E.

Grenada Station, Theo. Copeland.

Grenada Circuit, E. H. Rook.

Water Valley: Wood Street, J. M. Bradley.

Main Street, J. H. Bass.

Water Valley Mission, J. M. Huggin.

Coffeeville, D. M. Geddie.

Oxford Station, J. R. Countiss.

Paris, to be supplied by R. T. Nolen.

Toccopola Mission, R. I. Allen.

Slate Springs, A. A. Martin.

Minter City and Strathmore, W. S. Shipman.

Cascilla, C. W. Baley.

Pittsboro, J. H. Rogers.

Elzey, to be supplied by J. M. Flynn.

Charleston, J. W. Raper.

Grenada College, J. M. Wyatt.

Sunday-school Secretary, R. P. Neblett.

#### WINONA DISTRICT.

J. H. Mitchell, P. E.

Winona Station, W. W. Woollard.

Winona Circuit, J. Ritchey.

Carrollton, W. E. M. Brogan.

Carrollton Circuit, T. J. Wilson.

Vaiden, E. P. Craddock.

West, B. B. Sullivan.

Black Hawk, J. A. Leech; W. J. O'Bryant, Sup.

Mars Hill, W. M. Johnson.  
 Greenwood Station, J. E. Thomas.  
 Itta Bena, W. L. Duren.  
 McNutt, W. D. McCullough.  
 Webb, J. T. Lewis.  
 Moorehead Mission, W. M. Campbell.  
 Indianola, H. C. Morehead.  
 Ruleville, J. J. Garner  
 Conference Colporter, G. W. Bachman.

## DURANT DISTRICT.

W. S. Lagrone, P. E.

Durant Station, R. G. Porter.  
 Kosciusko Station, E. S. Lewis.  
 Sallis, R. E. Duke.  
 Ackerman, J. H. Smith.  
 Rural Hill, to be supplied by E. B. Sharp.  
 Lexington and Tchula, T. C. Wier; B. S. Rayner, Sup.  
 Louisville, J. A. Hall; J. M. Massey, Sup.  
 Eupora and Maban, G. W. Gordon; B. P. Patterson, Sup.  
 Bellfontaine Mission, J. T. Lockhart.  
 Chester, H. M. Young.  
 Poplar Creek, E. C. Sullivan.  
 Belzona, to be supplied by J. B. McWhorter.  
 Pickens, A. H. Williams.  
 Ebenezer, W. G. Burks.  
 Sturgis Mission, W. F. Rogers.  
 Kosciusko Circuit, B. C. Trigg.  
 McCool, V. C. Curtis.  
 Inverness, J. T. McCafferty.  
 President Millsaps College, W. B. Murrah.

## COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

J. W. Dorman, P. E.

Columbus: First Church, T. W. Lewis.  
 Second Church Mission, J. B. Randolph.  
 Columbus Circuit, J. A. Poe.  
 West Point Station, R. A. Meek.  
 Starkville Station, H. S. Spragins.  
 Starkville Mission, W. A. Clark.  
 Crawford, Q. A. Oats.  
 Brooksville, R. O. Brown.  
 Macon, W. W. Mitchell.  
 Hebron, E. E. Langford.  
 Shuqualak, W. A. Bowlin.  
 Winstonville Mission, to be supplied.  
 Tibbee, E. M. Jones.  
 Cedar Bluff Mission, L. D. Worsham.  
 Cumberland, to be supplied by J. W. Cummings.  
 Chaplain in United States Army, J. A. Randolph.

## ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

J. C. Park, P. E.

Aberdeen Station, J. E. Cunningham.  
 Aberdeen Circuit, J. R. Wilson.  
 Okolona Station, M. D. Fly.

Okolona Mission, D. C. Foust.  
 Verona, S. A. Brown.  
 Tupelo, J. A. Bowen.  
 Prairie, K. A. Jones.  
 Montpelier, R. A. Tucker.  
 Shannon, J. W. Ramsey.  
 Amory and Nettleton, S. L. Pope.  
 Nettleton Circuit, W. G. Mosier.  
 Fulton, J. H. Ingram.  
 Houston and Wesley, W. C. Lester.  
 Buena Vista, W. W. Williams.  
 Atlanta, T. M. Brownlee.

## CORINTH DISTRICT.

W. M. Young, P. E.

Corinth Station, J. H. Felts.  
 Corinth Mission, H. C. Edmondson.  
 Booneville Station, B. P. Jaco.  
 Booneville Circuit, W. C. Carlisle.  
 Iuka Station, P. E. Duncan.  
 Iuka Circuit, to be supplied by J. D. Boggs.  
 Ripley and New Albany, J. W. Anderson.  
 Ripley Circuit, E. P. Fullilove.  
 New Albany Circuit, J. M. Davenport.  
 Guntown and Baldwyn, W. L. Anderson.  
 Mantachie, I. W. Brooks.  
 Marietta, J. D. Simpson.  
 Belmont, to be supplied by T. J. Hopper.  
 Burnt Mills Mission, R. W. Evans.  
 Kossuth, L. W. Cain.  
 Jonesboro, W. R. Goudelock.  
 Blue Springs Mission, to be supplied by L. T. Sargent.

## HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.

E. Johnson, P. E.

Holly Springs Station, R. H. B. Gladney.  
 Holly Springs Circuit, J. H. Holder.  
 Abbeville, G. W. Strickland.  
 Waterford, to be supplied by G. S. Sanders.  
 Olive Branch, A. W. Langley.  
 Byhalia, J. C. Lowe.  
 Red Banks, J. R. Roberson.  
 Mt. Pleasant, H. W. Whitnell.  
 Shawnee, to be supplied by A. G. King.  
 Ashland, R. S. Lawson.  
 Bethel, to be supplied by O. P. Armor.  
 Potts Camp, James Porter.  
 Cornersville, W. R. Williams.  
 Pontotoc, R. A. Clark.  
 Randolph Mission, to be supplied by D. M. Floyd.  
 Editor New Orleans Christian Advocate, J. W. Boswell.

## GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

T. W. Dye, P. E.

Greenville Station, N. G. Augustus.  
 Arcola and Hollandale, T. H. Dorsey.

Shaw and Leland, J. T. Murrah.  
 Boyle, W. B. Pinson.  
 Cleveland, J. W. Price.  
 Shelby and Merigold, W. T. Browning.  
 Clarksdale Station, R. M. Standefer; J.  
 W. Honnoll, Sup.  
 Lula and Lyon, J. J. Brooks.  
 Hillhouse and Deeson, L. W. Felder.  
 Gunnison Station, W. G. Harbin.  
 Rosedale, C. H. Pittman.  
 Jonestown, D. L. Cogdell.  
 Benoit and Glen Allen, L. A. McKeown.  
 Tunica, J. R. D. King.

Duncan, W. W. Jones.  
 Friar's Point, H. P. Crowe.  
 Chaplain in United States Army, J. M.  
 Moose.  
 Chaplain to State Penitentiary, J. W.  
 McGee.

*Transferred.*—S. B. Myers, to the In-  
 dian Mission Conference; J. W. Malone,  
 to the South Georgia Conference; R.  
 Wilkinson, to the Louisiana Conference;  
 J. W. Treadwell, H. T. Cunningham, to  
 the West Texas Conference.

## SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT THOMASVILLE, GA., DECEMBER 3-8, 1902.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; W. F. SMITH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. Olmstead Key Hopkins, Paul  
 Wesley Ellis, John William Bridges,  
 David Berry Merrett, Robert Arthur  
 Sowell, Moody Booth, James Neely Pea-  
 cock, Guy D. Moses, Ira K. Chambers,  
 William Kitchens. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Wil-  
 liam S. Heath, Jefferson D. Mathews.  
 Lester W. Walker, Marion W. Carmich-  
 ael, Harrison P. Stubbs, Charles W. Cur-  
 ry, John U. Tippins, Asbury G. Brew-  
 ton, Comer M. Woodward, Isaac R. Kel-  
 ly, Solomon J. Davis, J. L. Gerdine. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full  
 connection? John N. Hudson, John E.  
 Seals, Solon H. Bryan, James W. Lilly,  
 John Swain, Charles G. Earnest, Charles  
 R. Jenkins, Thomas F. Drake, Charles  
 A. Norton, S. S. Kemp. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer  
 from other Conferences? I. C. Jenkins,  
 from the North Alabama Conference;  
 J. W. Malone, from the North Mississip-  
 pi Conference; Artemus Lester, H. C.  
 Christian, J. J. Ansley, from the North  
 Georgia Conference; T. G. Lang, from  
 the Florida Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one  
 year? Josiah B. Game, T. C. Gardner,  
 E. E. Gardner, W. L. Wright, J. R. Jor-  
 dan, Hampton Stevens, H. B. Bardwell.  
 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are  
 elected deacons? John N. Hudson, John

E. Seals, Solon H. Bryan, James W. Lil-  
 ly, John Swain, Charles G. Earnest,  
 Charles R. Jenkins, Thomas F. Drake,  
 Charles A. Norton, S. S. Kemp. 10.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are  
 ordained deacons? John N. Hudson,  
 John E. Seals, Solon H. Bryan, James  
 W. Lilly, John Swain, Charles G. Ear-  
 nest, Charles R. Jenkins. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are  
 elected deacons? Oscar F. Tigner,  
 Charles R. Forster, John W. Reese, John  
 P. Clower, George H. Steward, Charles  
 W. Curry. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are or-  
 dained deacons? Charles W. Curry,  
 Charles R. Forster, John W. Reese,  
 John P. Clower, George H. Steward,  
 William J. Allen. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are  
 elected elders? Leonidas E. Waters,  
 Enoch M. Overby, John B. Thrasher,  
 George H. Martin. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are  
 ordained elders? Leonidas E. Waters,  
 Enoch Marvin Overby, John B. Thrash-  
 er, George H. Martin. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are  
 elected elders? Charles Curtis Lowe. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are  
 ordained elders? Charles Curtis Lowe,  
 Lemuel M. Sutton. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?  
 None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?  
 J. H. Boland, George C. Thompson, T.  
 W. Ellis, Charles E. Crawley. 4.

Ques 18. Who are superannuated? D. R. McWilliams, A. M. Wynn, S. G. Childs, J. M. Austin, J. W. Hinton, C. A. Moore, W. F. Roberts, J. R. Owen, W. S. Baker, R. F. Williamson, J. T. Ainsworth, C. D. Adams, A. F. Riley, W. C. Jones, W. C. Brewton, P. C. Harris, D. F. Miles. 17.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. Carr, W. J. Flanders, F. H. Branch, W. T. McMichael, L. B. Payne, T. B. Lanier. 6.

JOSEPH CARR was born in Mississippi, May 23, 1833, and died December 23, 1901. He was buried at Macon, Ga., in Rose Hill Cemetery, December 25. Here his body peacefully rests in honor. He came from an elevated rank in life, and was himself a man of fine education, a graduate of the University of Mississippi. His parents came from South Carolina. He taught awhile, but refused to accept the presidency of a college in Texas: In 1858 he studied for the ministry, and in 1860 he entered our ranks as a Methodist preacher. Brother Carr filled appointments in Brookhaven, Yazoo City, and other places in Mississippi. He married Miss Lizzie S. Holmes, of Hines county, Miss., August 31, 1868. She was a daughter of Dr. H. J. and Mrs. R. L. Holmes. Daniel Carr, Joseph's brother, was a professor in the University of Mississippi. He was afterwards elected president of a college in Arkansas, named for Bishop Paine. Our brother, Joseph Carr, was transferred to the North Georgia Conference in 1869 from the Mississippi Conference, and came by transfer to the South Georgia Conference in 1879. There was never any reproach on brother Carr—his character was one of transparent purity. Modest to a fault and unpretentious, he was never ranked as highly as he should have been. His culture, piety, and fidelity deserved a fuller recognition. Always quiet and submissive, he filled his appointments with credit and to the general acceptance of his charges. He was on good terms with the presiding elders and his brethren generally. Indeed, brother Carr was a lovely character every way and everywhere he went. His manners were fine, and in social life he was genial and gentle. He was especially fond of children, though childless himself. There was in him no striving for position, no exaltation of self, nor any detraction of others who might be ahead of him in place in Conference. Dr. W. C. Lovett paid him the following tribute in an article shortly after his death: "Brother Carr was a modest, unassuming, unselfish man, and few knew his real manliness and worth.

He was a man of more accurate scholarship than he was accounted, a man of wider reading than most of his acquaintances thought, and a man of more thought than his extreme diffidence would suggest. He was a scriptural preacher, sought to know the truth of the Bible, believed it without hesitation, and from an experience of salvation, he declared a gospel 'able to save to the uttermost all who came unto God through Jesus Christ.' Believers were made stronger by his life and preaching, and sinners were led to Christ by him. We count it a privilege to have known him. In life, we trusted and honored him; now gone awhile from us, we shall treasure the memory of his life and its lessons." In every respect brother Carr was a model Christian gentleman and agreeable minister. His widow survives him—a woman of fine intelligence and consistent piety. The blow was terrific which took away the husband from this lovely woman. Everything praiseworthy can be said of her, and is hereby freely expressed. During the cold wave that followed the session of Conference, brother Carr braved the intense cold weather with the spirit of a martyr and pressed forward on his way to his new appointment. He reached the hospitable home of Dr. and Mrs. Ashford, near Ellerslie, Harris county, where he was taken violently ill with a congestive chill. Every ministry of comfort was bestowed for his relief, but at six o'clock on the evening of December 23, 1901, he peacefully fell asleep in Jesus. Bishop Gallo way appointed him to a field of labor, but God designed otherwise and called him to reward, saying, "It is enough, come up higher."

WILLIAM JORDAN FLANDERS died on Sunday night, March 23, 1902, at the Lyons Circuit parsonage. Brother Guerry, a local preacher, sends the following account of his sudden going away: "After reading his text yesterday morning, he said to the congregation that he felt so strange that he would not be able to preach, and turned to the writer and said, 'Brother Guerry, pray.' After a very short prayer we arose from our knees, brother Flanders staggering, and would have fallen over the altar rail had he not been caught and assisted to a chair. As quickly as possible medical aid was summoned, and he was made as comfortable as possible. Almost the entire congregation (which was a large one) remained at the church till almost sundown, when we moved him to the parsonage, where he



died last night at 9:30 o'clock. While he did not entirely lose consciousness for some time, 'Brother Guerry, pray,' were about the last intelligible words he uttered." Brother Flanders entered the traveling connection at the session of the South Georgia Conference held in Macon, December, 1873, and from that time till the fourth Sunday in March last was an efficient, successful Methodist preacher. He was a warm-hearted, generous man—easily made friends and without effort held them. As a pastor he was popular—popular in the sense that his people trusted him as a friend, and believed in him as a minister of God. He was a good preacher. He knew by experience the truth of our doctrines, and at times with rare power he declared the gospel of Jesus Christ. He was a speaker of unusual ease and grace, not infrequently reaching heights of real oratory far beyond most men. We have heard him when in thought and manner he was truly eloquent. In a revival service in appealing to sinners to come to Christ, he was perhaps seen in his highest efforts as a preacher. A camp meeting furnished him the occasion for some of his most effective pulpit work. He was at home in a revival service, and had fruit of his ministry, the conversion of souls under his preaching. He was a noble spirit. A little or mean thing he scorned, a lofty or noble purpose he admired and sought to sustain. He, like Mr. Wesley, almost literally ceased at once to work and live. With a sense of real and personal loss in our friend and brother's absence, we lay this flower on his new-made grave. God bless the bereaved family!

FRANKLIN ADDISON BRANCH was born at Abbeville Courthouse, S. C., August 22, 1833. His parents were cultured and consecrated, giving him the best advantages of the period. As that period of our Southern history was distinguished for its aspirations and is marked by admiration for the classics, as well as the present English literature, it is not surprising that he was so admirably equipped for his life's work, even though he was not a college graduate. Brother Branch was twice married, the first time in 1857 to Miss Sarah Gates, of Manatee, Fla. She lived only twelve months after their marriage. A second time he married Miss Antonia Pettus, of Monticello, Fla. This devoted woman remains to mourn with us our great loss. Four children, all filling important places in our current life, survive him—Professor Thomas P. Branch, of the Georgia Technological Institute; Mrs. F.

F. Wynn and Professor Frank G. Branch, of Parkville, Ga.; and Mrs. Maud B. Ellis, wife of one of our presiding elders. In his youth his parents removed to Southern Florida. There he was licensed to preach, and in December, 1854, was admitted on trial into the traveling connection by the Florida Conference. St. Mary's was his first appointment. Afterwards he served Bainbridge, Thomasville, Jacksonville, Tallahassee, and Quincy, all leading stations of the old Florida Conference. At the close of the war he was presiding elder of the Live Oak District. He was secretary of that Conference from 1864 to 1869. In December, 1869, he was transferred to the South Georgia Conference. Thirty-three times he was read out to appointments in this Conference. The following is a list of the charges which he served: 1870, Hawkinsville; 1871, Talbotton; 1872-4, Fort Valley and Marshallville; 1875-6, Waynesboro; 1877, St. Luke's, Columbus; 1878-9, Americus; 1880-2, Waynesboro; 1883, Marshallville and Montezuma; 1884-6, Cuthbert; 1887-8, Dawson and Dover; 1889-90, Fort Valley; 1891-2, Agent of the Orphans' Home; 1893-4, Waycross District; 1895-8, South Macon District; 1899-1900, Thomasville Station; 1901, Waynesboro. For twenty-two years brother Branch was treasurer of the Board of Missions. For 1902 he was appointed to Marshallville, but God had another call for him. At the last session of our Conference he was taken with a severe attack of grippe, from which he never recovered. On March 28, 1902, he entered on his eternal reward. On the glad Easter Sunday his loving friends and brethren laid away his body in the Marshallville Cemetery. On the hills of light he was at home in the city of God. This is the summary of his life and of the fields of his labor. The fields that he cultivated are interesting, because of their cultured inhabitants and products. It is well to say of the Chevalier Bayard of our Georgia pulpit that he fought well on every field of conflict. The catalogue of his deeds contains enough to enrich a state with the achievements of manliness. He was a great preacher of the word. He was that, because he preached the word of God. He sought the mind of the Spirit. Rather than use Scripture as a mere motto, he would have gotten his text out of an almanac. And when he found a text he knew as fully what to do with it as the lapidary does with a stone in the rough. When the work he did was over, the truth flashed from many a facet, and found no concealment because of obscure setting. He despised

rhetoric and rant. His style was simple in structure, and as clear as a spring stream from snow drifts. He conveyed to his people through clear-cut channels the water of life, and he thought that was not to be improved by strewing its bosom with petals of lily and rose. His earnestness made such trifling impossible. His preparation was thorough, and the way he sought to lead his people was clear—clear of logs and brush and stumps; clear likewise of obscurity. Really it is doubtful if an abler preacher than he lived in Georgia during the last half century. His pastoral work was not lessened by the thought he gave to his pulpit preparation. He found it quite practicable to keep abreast of his age, and at the same time keep well up with his flock. If any jumped the fence, Sunday morning's demands did not prevent his immediate pursuit; and for the ones quite deep in the wood, how he searched! Texts and proof texts then? No—but the lost sheep! He used the shepherd's crook with great success, and many a reluctant sheep was guided by it to the Greater Fold. Discipline meant in his vocabulary "the work of healing, reclaiming, saving." He stood by his mangled sheep till he got them home or saw them die; and he let none go until it was wrong to hold them longer because their wool was changing unto hair. How shall we speak of him as a man? The fine quality of his soul baffles fair representation. Even science fails to reproduce the colors of the faces we love to see. He was the gift of South Carolina to the world, and Carolina was at its best in him. He feared nothing but wrong. He was as independent before the titled as was that elder who felt equal to Coke's master. His martial spirit dared power though it was intrenched in arms and responsibility. But this brave, this fearless man was as gentle to the poor and obscure and unfortunate as tenderest woman could become. He never held men's persons in admiration for advantage. When David drew his picture of a man fit to dwell in God's Holy Hill, he gave this man's moral inventory. His clean hands were never joined in any compact of selfishness—he would have died before he could have been found pulling down others to lift himself. A Conference ring to oil its own axles of selfish motion he was as far from entering as are the angels from deserving a penitentiary. The titles that some men covet, and other men seek, he despised. Such honor as comes from God was his ambition; and that goal he fully

reached. The golden-hearted, white-browed, clean-handed servant of God, he was too high in soul to need or to desire earthly decorations. Such was his candor, such his purity, such his contempt for meanness, such his loyalty to righteousness, that his dust upon Mount Shasta's stainless head would not fleck its holy whiteness; and when he came unto the high reaches of the Immortals, we cannot think there was need for him to put the shoes off his feet. God let Daniel depart without wishing any amendment in his life, and the Hebrew saint's full brother went after him when Frank A. Branch left Marshallville early in this year, now nearly gone, to reach at last his true flock. When the Church saw in Paul both character and service of the highest kind, they "glorified God in him." He was grace in activity and acquisition. The South Georgia preacher has given like cause for the glory of God. Transmuted into his own life and work are the graces of our Lord. Is life worth its living? The flower life is worth all of it, if it but takes in the sun to paint and perfume its face. When man is imbued with the Christ life, and shows forth the Saviour's praise, himself honors while he is honored. Let us glorify God in our departed leader and companion.

LEWIS B. PAYNE was born in McMinn county, Tenn., in April, 1825. Ten years after his birth his father removed to the Dogwood Valley in Walker county, Ga. The country had been but recently vacated by the Indians when he secured his land and built his cabin. He was a poor man, but a man of sterling integrity and of deep piety. The settlement in which he lived was of simple-hearted, plain, excellent people; and the church was at once built, and under the religious influence the boy early became religious. The school advantages were not many on the frontier, but he was well taught the elementary studies of English. While he was but a youth he was licensed to exhort by Wiley G. Parks; and in 1851, when he was nearly twenty-six years old, he was admitted into the Georgia Conference at Savannah. He was at this time a fine-looking, intelligent young man, of excellent capacity as a preacher, and was sent on the Spring Place Circuit as junior preacher. The next year he was on the Rome Circuit in the same relation. He was now admitted into full connection, and was sent to his first charge—Subligna. He was wonderfully successful in winning souls in these early years.

He was very genial and popular as a man, and very earnest and pathetic as a preacher, and his charge was greatly built up. He now left the shadows of his native mountains and came into that part of Georgia in which the larger part of his life work was spent. He was in Irwinton two years, in Savannah as missionary to the negroes one year, then in Darien a year; and then was made presiding elder of the great Sandersville District, extending from Sandersville to the sea, and to the borders of the Florida Conference. It was a single man district, and he was an old bachelor. It was a very large and important district, and he was in charge of it for three years. He did his work very efficiently; but now, having married Miss Sarah Coryell, he was sent for two years on a still more difficult district to travel—the Dahlonga, in the mountains. He remained there two years, and then in 1863 he went as missionary to the army. This work he always regarded as the best of his life. He was in his glory in a revival, and the army was a fine field. His young brother, Lowe, was already there, and the revival had begun before the missionary came. He and his associates won many souls, and his brigade became noted for its excellent character throughout the whole army. When the war was over he returned to the wire-grass country, and was for three years on the Reidsville Circuit; then on the Altamaha District for four years; then on the new Brunswick District for one year, and when it was absorbed was sent for two years to the Talbot Circuit; and then to Columbus, to Girard and Trinity. This ended his Conference work as a pastor and as a presiding elder. The newly established Orphans' Home needed an efficient agent, and in 1875 he consented to take the place of agent and superintendent; a part of the time he was both, and his excellent wife was matron. Then, when his health gave way, he built him a residence near by, and was superintendent; but he grew steadily worse, and reluctantly the Board of Trustees released him from his arduous work. But while he could not do what he wished because of his feeble health, he did not lose his interest in the work for which he had done so much. After over fifty years of connection with the Conference, in which over forty had been years of strenuous toil, at seventy-seven years of age he very calmly and peacefully passed away. He remembered the home to which his love had been given in his will by giving it a legacy of a thousand

dollars after his wife's death. Brother Payne was a man of fine intellect and of good cultivation, but he was above all a man of great heart. He loved children with a passion tender and absorbing, and though childless himself he cared for two large families of children, relatives of himself and his wife, as though they had been his own. His excellent wife, who survives him, and who had been his efficient helper for over forty years, still abides with his Conference brethren, and should be the object of their tender regard.

THOMAS B. LANIER was born in De Kalb county, Ga., March 15, 1831, and died at his home at Millen, Ga., June 24, 1902. He was married three times: first to Miss Eugenia Bryan, March 24, 1852, who died February 22, 1890; second, to Miss Ophelia Bryan, August 6, 1890, who died December 25, 1898; third, to Mrs. Emma Gregory, November 15, 1899, who survives him. He entered the Conference in 1858; was ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce, December 2, 1860, and elder by the same bishop, November 13, 1862. He gave to the Conference eighteen years of effective service, and sustained a superannuated relation to the Conference for twenty-five years. During the years of his superannuation he was a successful practicing physician, administering to both the bodies and souls of his patients. He did much charity practice among the poor. For a number of years he would not receive any part of the collection raised for superannuated preachers, but instead gave liberally to this and every other call of the Church, and never did he accept assistance from the Conference until necessity drove him to it. He was forced to the superannuated relation by a serious affliction of his throat; but he accepted it cheerfully, and while in this relation served the Church as best he could, preaching when able to do so, filling the office of steward and Sunday-school superintendent. He stood faithfully by the pastors who served the charge in which he lived. In point of preaching ability he was above the average. His preaching was of the revivalist order, and many were the souls saved through his preaching. He was powerful in prayer. He was abundant in labors, and those who knew him best think that overwork shortened his days. Our beloved brother was ready when the time of his departure came. His last utterance was, "Even so, come, Lord Jesus, come quickly." And ere the faithful ones who administered to him

knew it, he was gone where the weary are at rest.

W. T. McMICHAEL was born near Jackson, Butts county, Ga., July 8, 1838, and died October 13, 1902. He came of a Baptist family, his father being a Baptist preacher. He was converted while a lad, and immediately joined the Methodist Church. At sixteen he was appointed a class leader. Like many others, he at first resisted the divine call to the ministry. His father being a Baptist, and especially a minister of that persuasion, and being not greatly pleased that his son should wander from the fold, made it doubly difficult for young McMichael to get his own consent to minister at Methodist altars. Trying in various ways to stifle his convictions, he wandered away from home into the far West; but leaving friends and kindred behind, he did not leave God. The Holy Spirit deepened his convictions until he felt the "Woe is me." Returning home, he asked for license, and setting his course, never veered. He joined the Georgia Conference at Americus, in 1856. From this time on until his death he was an earnest, aggressive preacher. He was a man of exalted faith, always cheerful, never frivolous, given much to prayer. During his long life as an itinerant preacher, having counted the cost before building the tower, he was never known to murmur, no matter how hard the work to which he was sent. His first work after joining the Conference was Culloden. In the autumn of 1859 he was married to Miss Aliph T. Bradley, of Taylor's Creek, Liberty county, Ga. Fourteen children were born to them, of whom six survive. The record of his labors, so far as we can trace them, is as follows: Cumming, Habersham, Mount Vernon, Statesboro, Drayton, Blackshear, and Sylvania. This last work he served for four consecutive years. Under his pastorate hundreds were added to the Church and the charge was wonderfully built up. This he always considered the best four years' work of his life. In 1870 he was transferred to the North Georgia Conference, and appointed to the Jackson Circuit, where he remained two years. Here it happened, curiously enough, that father and son were pastors of different churches in the same town at the same time; McMichael, Sr., being pastor of the Baptist church in Jackson in those days. In 1876-7 he was in charge of the Clinton Circuit, at that time in the Griffin District. Being transferred to the South Georgia Conference

in 1878, he was sent to the Reidsville Circuit, where he remained three years. Taking a supernumerary relation in 1880, he was made effective in 1881, and appointed to Jesup. After this, increasing age and infirmity caused him to retire from the active work. The above recital of names and dates, with many gaps, is but a meager record of a long and useful life. The most and best that we can say on these memorial occasions is utterly inadequate to portray the men whose memory we seek to honor. It is not for their sake, but for our own, that we meet thus year by year—that we may encourage our hearts by the remembrance of their constancy, their courage, their faith, their zeal, and thus nerve ourselves by their example to continue "faithful unto death." One who knew brother McMichael well in the latter years of his life says: "He was an eminently religious man, with a very active mind but very frail body. He had few early opportunities, but being a student he had a large store of information. I was frequently surprised at his stock of general knowledge. He was held in high esteem by multitudes of people. In his early life he was a sweet singer and a remarkable revivalist." He believed and preached the doctrine and claimed the experience of "perfect love." Of him it could be said. "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace." "Perfect," at least, in love.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Savannah District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Savannah: Trinity.....	455	.....
Wesley Monumental.....	712	1
Grace.....	404	.....
Epworth.....	241	.....
Eden.....	260	.....
Guyton.....	357	2
Springfield.....	509	1
Rocky Ford.....	499	.....
Sylvania.....	540	.....
Bascom.....	350	1
Girard.....	375	.....
Waynesboro.....	400	.....
Millen.....	169	.....
Bryan.....	273	3
Hinesville and Taylor's Creek.....	445	3
Townsend.....	221	.....
Bethel.....	269	1
Mount Zion.....	172	.....
	6,650	12

North Macon District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Macon: Mulberry Street.....	920	.....
Vineville.....	492	2
East Macon.....	577	2
Gordon.....	232	.....
Irwinton.....	270	1
Jeffersonville.....	340	.....
Washington.....	400	.....
Sandersville.....	293	.....
Tennille.....	116	.....
Riddleville.....	392	.....
Davisboro.....	201	.....
Warthen.....	591	.....
Matthews.....	586	1
Louisville.....	204	1
Moxley.....	497	2
Wadley and Bartow.....	232	1
St. Clair.....	62	1
	6,405	11

South Macon District.

Macon: First Street.....	788	1
Second Street.....	496	.....
Centenary.....	441	1
Bibb.....	295	3
Bonair.....	308	2
Snow and Unadilla.....	571	.....
Vienna and Shiloh.....	461	2
Vienna Circuit.....	300	.....
Hawkinsville.....	277	1
Marshallville.....	216	.....
Fort Valley.....	363	1
Montezuma.....	229	.....
Oglethorpe.....	349	1
Knoxville.....	485	1
Perry and Providence.....	325	.....
Roberta.....	208	.....
Byron.....	416	.....
	6,528	13

Columbus District.

Columbus: St. Luke.....	932	2
St. Paul.....	313	.....
Broad Street.....	485	.....
Rose Hill.....	379	.....
Pierce and North Highlands.....	318	.....
East Highlands.....	185	.....
Cataula.....	202	2
Hamilton.....	240	1
Midland.....	351	1
Waverly Hall.....	436	.....
Geneva.....	212	.....
Talbotton.....	242	1
Talbot.....	570	.....
Butler.....	404	1
Reynolds.....	392	.....
Bethel.....	323	.....
Buena Vista.....	491	2
Marion.....	495	.....
Cusseta.....	239	.....
	7,209	10

Americus District.

Americus: First Church.....	467	.....
East Americus.....	227	.....
Andersonville.....	328	1
El'aville.....	481	1
Smithville.....	347	1
Bronwood.....	448	.....
Parrott.....	331	.....
Richland.....	389	1
Omaha.....	174	.....
Georgetown.....	163	.....
Cuthbert.....	363	1
Dawson.....	409	.....
Springvale.....	436	.....
Fort Gaines.....	459	.....
Plains.....	438	.....
Shellman and Graves.....	606	1
Lumpkiau.....	234	.....
	6,325	6

Thomasville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Thomasville.....	525	1
Bainbridge.....	268	2
Albany.....	331	1
Boston.....	298	.....
Dixie.....	414	3
Metcalfe.....	281	2
Cairo.....	370	2
Bold Spring.....	441	1
Climax.....	428	.....
Attapulgus.....	395	1
Brinson.....	167	.....
Jakin and Donaldsonville.....	402	.....
Camilla.....	360	.....
Branchville.....	130	.....
Pelham.....	402	.....
Blakely.....	235	1
Hilton.....	373	1
Arlington.....	311	.....
Leary.....	252	2
	6,383	17

Valdosta District.

Valdosta.....	579	1
Quitman.....	350	1
Cordele.....	486	1
Ashburn.....	236	.....
Tifton and Sparks.....	492	2
Lake Park.....	583	2
Morven.....	443	2
Sylvester.....	156	.....
Fitzgerald.....	214	.....
Alapaha.....	378	2
Clinch.....	264	.....
Arabi.....	182	.....
Hahira and Adel.....	611	3
Mystic.....	217	2
Sumner.....	267	2
Moultrie.....	392	4
Sycamore.....	430	.....
Ty Ty.....	272	1
Antioch.....	224	1
Doerun.....	266	2
	7,042	26

McRae District.

McRae.....	386	.....
Helena and Lumber City.....	302	1
Jacksonville.....	487	.....
Abbeville and Ocilla.....	275	.....
Crisp.....	254	1
Rochelle and Wright.....	104	1
Pleasant Hill.....	192	1
Cochran.....	195	1
Empire.....	199	1
Eastman.....	236	.....
Dexter.....	363	2
Cedar Grove.....	403	1
Mount Vernon.....	350	1
Hazlehurst.....	250	.....
Spring Hill.....	524	1
Rhine.....	350	1
Baxley.....	412	.....
South Baxley.....	362	3
Channery.....	211	2
	5,855	17

Waycross District.

Waycross: First Church.....	519	.....
Trinity.....	537	1
Brunswick: First Church.....	299	.....
McKendree.....	181	.....
Darien.....	96	1
St. Mary's.....	70	.....
South Camden.....	242	.....
White Oak.....	366	.....
Mount Pleasant.....	181	.....
Felkston.....	265	.....
Blackshear.....	293	1
Waresboro.....	326	1
Ware.....	57	1



*Waycross District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Douglas.....	229	.....
Broxton.....	387	1
Homerville.....	171	.....
Statenville.....	213	.....
Jesup and Johnston.....	225	.....
Pearson.....	347	1
Screven.....	243	.....
Bickley.....	247	2
Atkinson.....	169	.....
	5,673	9

*Dublin District.*

Dublin.....	411	.....
Dublin Mission.....	179	1
Bruton.....	537	2
Lovett.....	461	.....
Johnson.....	310	2
Wrightsville.....	218	.....
Adrian.....	358	2
Swainsboro.....	151	.....
Swainsboro Circuit.....	682	6
Statesboro.....	270	3
Rockledge.....	256	2
Quince.....	239	.....
Pertal.....	297	.....
Hagan.....	267	2
Readsville.....	356	1
Glennville.....	434	1
Altamaha.....	420	1
Lyons Circuit.....	305	2
Brooklet.....	332	.....
Lothair.....	299	3
Monte.....	164	1
Lyons Mission.....	316	.....
	7,262	29

*Recapitulation.*

Savannah District.....	6,650	12
North Macon District.....	6,405	11
South Macon District.....	6,528	13
Columbus District.....	7,209	10
Americus District.....	6,325	6
Thomasville District.....	6,383	17
Valdosta District.....	7,042	26
McRae District.....	5,855	17
Waycross District.....	5,673	9
Dublin District.....	7,262	29
Total this year.....	65,332	150
Total last year.....	64,012	152
Increase.....	1,320	.....
Decrease.....		1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,323.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,554.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 136.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,936.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 577.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,752.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 31,368.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$9,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8,655.52. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$18,585.42; Domestic Missions, \$10,139.25. Total, \$28,724.67.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,993.62.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$377.44.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$15,990.49; preachers in charge, \$111,397.30.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,077.60.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 666; houses of worship, 625.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$903,997; indebtedness, \$22,525.50.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 189; number of parsonages, 133.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$192,975; indebtedness, \$9,947.02.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$5,275; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$1,725.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$296,765; premiums paid, \$245.92; losses sustained, \$726; collections on losses, \$174.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Emory College: Value, \$175,000; endowment, \$205,000; professors, 13; pupils, 259. Wesleyan: Value, \$250,000; endowment, \$40,000; professors, 26; pupils, 345. Andrew: Value, \$50,000; professors, 13; pupils, 214. South Georgia: Value, \$20,000; professors, 11; pupils, 450. Sparks Collegiate Institute: Value, \$2,000; professors, 7; pupils, 206.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Sandersville, Ga.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

*T. D. Ellis, P. E.*

Savannah: Trinity, A. M. Williams.  
Wesley Monumental, H. C. Christian.  
Grace, C. A. Jackson.  
Epworth, J. A. Smith.  
Eden Circuit, W. S. Heath.  
Guyton, John E. Seals.  
Springfield Circuit, C. G. Earnest.  
Rocky Ford Circuit, H. C. Fentress.  
Sylvania Circuit, R. R. Norman.  
Habersham Circuit, T. C. Gardner.  
Girard Circuit, W. C. Glenn.  
McBride Mission, to be supplied by N. S. Kemp.  
Waynesboro, T. M. Christian.  
Millen Circuit, H. P. Myers.  
Bryan Circuit, to be supplied by J. H. Frisbie.  
Hinesville Circuit, J. N. Hudson.  
Taylor's Creek Circuit, J. D. Mathews.  
Mt. Zion and Old Church, O. K. Hopkins.

NORTH MACON DISTRICT.

*Bascom Anthony, P. E.*

Macon: Mulberry Street, W. N. Ainsworth.  
Vineville, J. H. Scruggs.  
East Macon, J. M. Glenn.  
Manchester and Swift Creek, to be supplied by George W. Walker.  
Gordon, C. W. Curry.  
Irwinton Circuit, J. M. Rustin.  
Jeffersonville Circuit, R. M. Booth.  
Allentown Circuit, Guy D. Moses.  
Washington Circuit, J. S. Lewis.  
Sandersville, J. M. Outler.  
Tennille, F. McCullough.  
Riddleville Circuit, Hampton Stephens.  
St. Clair Mission, to be supplied by T. W. Mason.  
Davisboro Circuit, J. G. Christian.  
Worthen Circuit, I. C. G. Rabun.  
Gibson and Walden, J. N. Peacock.  
Mathews Circuit, H. L. Pearson.  
Louisville and Oak Grove, C. M. Ledbetter.  
Moxley Circuit, to be supplied by G. M. Kendrick.  
Wadley and Bartow, M. F. Beals.  
Editor Wesleyan Christian Advocate, W. C. Lovett.  
Agent Orphans' Home, W. A. Huckabee.  
Conference Missionary Secretary, W. C. Lovett.

SOUTH MACON DISTRICT.

*M. A. Morgan, P. E.*

Macon: First Street, K. Reed.  
Second Street, I. F. Griffith.  
Centenary, H. B. Bardwell.  
Bibb Circuit, G. W. Thomas.

Bonair Circuit, H. C. Brewton.  
Unadilla and Snow, J. M. Bass.  
Vienna, B. E. Whittington.  
Pinehurst Circuit, W. Lane.  
Hawkinsville, J. O. A. Cook.  
Fort Valley, E. M. Whiting.  
Marshallville, W. W. Seals.  
Montezuma, J. H. Mather.  
Oglethorpe and Liberty, Artemus Lester.  
Oak Grove and Pine Level, I. F. Cary.  
Knoxville and Roberta, W. C. Wade.  
Perry and Providence, J. W. Simmons.  
Byron Circuit, T. R. McMichael.  
Missionary to Cuba, V. P. Scoville.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

*G. G. N. MacDonell, P. E.*

Columbus: St. Luke, W. W. Pinson.  
St. Paul, J. E. Wray.  
Broad Street, J. G. Harrison.  
Rose Hill, T. H. Thomson.  
Pearce Chapel and North Highlands, E. D. Phillips.  
East Highlands, L. J. Ballard.  
Cataula Circuit, W. T. Clark.  
Hamilton Circuit, W. T. Stewart.  
Midland Circuit, J. E. Ellis.  
Waverly Hall Circuit, J. C. Parker.  
Geneva Circuit, A. H. Bazemore.  
Talbotton, J. A. Thomas.  
Talbot Circuit, H. M. Morrison.  
Butler Circuit, G. W. Childress.  
Reynolds Circuit, P. W. Ellis.  
Bethel Circuit, to be supplied by J. T. Adams.  
Buena Vista Circuit, W. E. Arnold.  
Marion Circuit, T. F. Drake.  
Cusseta Circuit, E. E. Gardner.  
Missionary to Cuba, George N. MacDonell.

AMERICUS DISTRICT.

*W. F. Smith, P. E.*

Americus: First Church, W. L. Wooten.  
Americus Circuit, E. M. Overby.  
Andersonville Circuit, R. B. Ross.  
Ellaville Circuit, L. A. Hill.  
Smithville Circuit, R. M. Allison.  
Brownwood Circuit, J. D. Snyder.  
Parrott Circuit, J. Shirah.  
Richland Circuit, J. S. Funderburk.  
Stewart Circuit, Aaron Kelley.  
Georgetown and Springvale, N. T. Pafford.  
Fort Gaines Circuit, D. D. Bateman.  
Cuthbert, J. A. Harmon.  
Dawson, O. F. Cook.  
Plains Circuit, T. I. Nease.  
Shellman and Graves, L. W. Colson.  
Shellman Circuit, G. H. Martin.  
Lumpkin, J. W. Arnold.  
President Andrew Female College, Homer Bush.

## THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

*Ed. F. Cook, P. E.*

Thomasville, J. P. Wardlaw.  
 Bainbridge, J. T. Ryder.  
 Boston Circuit, H. C. Jones.  
 Dixie Circuit, L. E. Waters.  
 Metcalfe Circuit, E. E. Rose.  
 Cairo Circuit, W. M. Blitch.  
 Bold Spring Circuit, H. P. Stubbs.  
 Climax Mission, E. L. Padrick.  
 Attapulcus Circuit, C. E. Boland, R. A. Sowell.  
 Brinson Circuit, J. Swain; one to be supplied by J. L. Funderburk.  
 Jakin and Donaldsonville, R. L. Wiggins.  
 Pelham, C. R. Jenkins.  
 Camilla, C. T. Clarke.  
 Branchville, Lester Walker.  
 Blakely Station, W. H. Budd.  
 Hilton Circuit, J. W. Connors.  
 Arlington Circuit, W. K. Dennis.  
 Leary Circuit, M. W. Carmichael.  
 Missionary to Cuba, E. E. Clements.

## VALDOSTA DISTRICT.

*J. O. Branch, P. E.*

Valdosta and Mission, O. B. Chester.  
 Quitman, T. W. Darley.  
 Cordele, E. H. McGehee.  
 Ashburn, W. F. Hixon.  
 Tifton, J. W. Domingoes; C. E. Crawley, Sup.  
 Nashville and Sparks, J. C. Flanders.  
 Lake Park Circuit, G. P. Reveire.  
 Morven Circuit, S. W. Brown.  
 Sylvester Circuit, M. B. Ferrell.  
 Fitzgerald, R. Kerr.  
 Alapaha Circuit, S. S. Kemp.  
 Milltown Circuit, to be supplied by E. F. Register.  
 Arabi Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Reese.  
 Hahira Circuit, A. G. Brewton.  
 Adel Circuit, W. W. Stewart.  
 Mystic Circuit, to be supplied by William McQueen.  
 Sumner Circuit, to be supplied by W. A. King.  
 Moultrie Circuit, W. D. McGregor.  
 Sycamore Circuit, R. P. Fain.  
 Worth Circuit, D. B. Merritt.  
 Colquitt Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Wells.  
 Doe Run Circuit, C. A. Norton.  
 President of Sparks Collegiate Institute, C. M. Woodward.

## WAYCROSS DISTRICT.

*J. W. Weston, P. E.*

Waycross: First Church, J. B. Johnstone.  
 Trinity, J. M. Foster.

Brunswick: First Church, J. W. Malone.  
 McKendree, to be supplied by M. C. Austin.

Darien, S. W. Rogers.  
 Townsend Circuit, to be supplied by B. C. Prickett.  
 St. Mary's, T. B. Kemp.  
 South Camden Circuit, J. U. Tippins.  
 White Oak Circuit, Moody Booth.  
 Mt. Pleasant Circuit, J. W. Lilly.  
 Folkston Circuit, W. M. C. Conley.  
 Blackshear and Mission, R. E. Bailey; one to be supplied.  
 Waresboro and Duke, R. A. Ratcliff; one to be supplied.  
 Douglass Circuit, T. B. Stanford.  
 Buxton Circuit, J. C. Griner.  
 Homerville Circuit, L. D. McMichael; J. M. Boland, Sup.  
 Statenville Circuit, J. W. Bridges.  
 Jesup, J. W. Tinley.  
 Pearson Circuit, I. R. Kelley; one to be supplied.  
 Odum Mission, to be supplied by Arthur Johnson.  
 Bickley Circuit, to be supplied by Walter Embry.

## McRAE DISTRICT.

*J. B. McGehee, P. E.*

McRae, T. G. Lang.  
 Helena and Lumber City, T. E. Davenport.  
 Jacksonville Circuit, to be supplied by C. C. Lowe.  
 Abbeville and Ocilla, J. B. Thrasher.  
 Wright Circuit, W. C. Davis.  
 Rochelle, C. W. Littlejohn.  
 Pleasant Hill Circuit, to be supplied by J. P. Sumner.  
 Cochran, J. B. Griner.  
 Empire Circuit, to be supplied by M. B. Watkins.  
 Eastman, J. J. Ansley.  
 Godwinsville Mission, to be supplied by Albert Segars.  
 Guysie Circuit, T. D. Strong.  
 Dexter Circuit, to be supplied by L. A. Snow.  
 Cedar Grove Circuit, E. A. Sanders.  
 Mt. Vernon Circuit, W. L. Wright.  
 Hazlehurst Circuit, C. W. Snow.  
 Spring Hill Circuit, S. A. Hearn.  
 Rhine Circuit, M. A. Phillips.  
 Baxley Circuit, J. R. Jordan.  
 South Baxley Circuit, J. P. Dickinson.  
 Chauncey Circuit, C. C. Hines.

## DUBLIN DISTRICT.

*J. M. Loret, P. E.*

Dublin, G. W. Mathews; George C. Thompson, Sup.

Dublin Mission, to be supplied by C. T. Bickley.  
 Brewton Circuit, P. H. Crumpler.  
 Lovett Circuit, to be supplied by G. W. Pharr.  
 Harrison Circuit, J. T. Mims.  
 Wrightsville, E. F. Morgan.  
 Adrian Circuit, J. S. Jordan.  
 Swainsboro, B. S. Sentell.  
 Swainsboro Circuit, G. T. Roberts.  
 Statesboro, Whitley Langston.  
 Rockledge, I. K. Chambers.  
 Quince Circuit, Thomas Williams.  
 Portal Circuit, to be supplied by J. L. Scruggs.  
 Hagan Circuit, I. P. Tyson.  
 Reidsville Circuit, J. T. Lowe.  
 Glennville Circuit, William Kitchens.

Altamaha Circuit, to be supplied by H. G. Everett.  
 Lyons Circuit, I. C. Jenkins.  
 Vidalia Circuit, S. H. Bryan.  
 Brooklet Circuit, S. J. Davis.  
 Ohoopee Mission, to be supplied.  
 Stillmore Circuit, R. M. Wesley.  
 Metter Mission, to be supplied by J. P. Bross.

*Transferred.* — Charles E. Dowman, Charles H. Branch, to the North Georgia Conference; J. B. Game, to the Missouri Conference; J. L. Gerdine, to the China Mission Conference; Walker Lewis, to the Little Rock Conference; S. W. Walker, to the Florida Conference.

## ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

SEVENTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT MONTGOMERY, ALA., DECEMBER 10-15, 1902.

BISHOP SMITH, *President*; J. M. MASON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. Charles W. Northcutt, Herbert V. Hudson, Claudius L. Chilton, Jr., James E. Harrison, Selman U. Turnipseed. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Otis V. Calhoun, William M. Curtis, William J. Simmons, C. C. Daniel, T. G. Jones, J. Thomas Echford. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Edward C. Moore, J. Thomas Mangum, Ernest C. Mays, Walton W. Crymes, James E. Bird, Henry W. Chambers, John M. Munn. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. A. Rice, from the South Carolina Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? E. W. Coleman, D. P. Slaughter, W. R. Bickerstaff, Jr., J. B. Trotter, S. W. Williams. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. Thomas Mangum, Walton W. Crymes, Henry W. Chambers. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. Thomas Mangum,

Walton W. Crymes, Henry W. Chambers. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Francis Marion Atchinson, John P. Daughtry, William Marvett Curtis. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Francis Marion Atchinson, John P. Daughtry, William Marvett Curtis. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Louis T. Reynolds. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Louis T. Reynolds. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Archibald Clinton Harte. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Archibald Clinton Harte. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Daniel L. Lindsey, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. H. Mitchell, W. I. Powers, J. W. Shores, S. H. Cox, W. A. McCarty, B. G. Gayle, B. L. Selman, R. Smiley, W. H. Morris. 1.

D. J. Wright, J. S. Williams, D. E. Standley, G. F. Fisher, D. D. Reeves, J. O. Andrew, E. M. Turner, W. P. R. Connerly, A. A. Easley, S. A. Pilley, W. J. Price, J. K. Powell. 21.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Henry D. Moore, William D. Taylor, Henry Urquhart, Josiah Bancroft, Louis F. Dowdell, Malcolm M. Graham, William B. Dennis. 7.

HENRY URQUHART was born in Montgomery, Ala., February 18, 1833, and died at Tate Springs, Tenn., July 6, 1902. At eleven years of age he was left an orphan by the death of both parents. In 1846 he joined the Church, and on November 11, 1851, he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Crawford Circuit, Montgomery District, O. R. Blue presiding elder, and Harris Stearns preacher in charge. He was admitted into the Alabama Conference in January, 1852, and received an appointment, being yet below nineteen years old. Before receiving license to preach, he somewhere fell in with Mr. Homer Blackman, a wealthy planter, who lived on Chunnenugee Ridge. This generous man took the orphan boy into his family. There he lived as one of the children, and for two or three years attended the then famous school of Professor Threadgill. During the time between 1846 and 1851 he was often very deeply distressed about his religious experience; doubted his conversion, and, above all things, desired the indubitable witness of the Holy Ghost that he was a true child of God, renewed in the spirit of his mind and a member of the household of faith. Sometimes fear and doubt pressed him to the very verge of despair. Gloom and darkness would envelop his soul—it was simply horrible. But believing he was in the right way, and encouraged by wise men and godly women, he held on until the light came. It was during this early period that he formed the habits and adopted the rules of living which were all kept up to the end of his days: daily study of the Bible, secret prayer at least three times a day, frequent ejaculatory prayer, regular times for fasting and self-examination, carefulness of speech, divisions of the hours into rest and work, promptness to engagements, etc. With such preparations and such habits, the poor orphan boy solemnly devoted his whole life to the God who in his strange providence had deprived him at eleven years of age of a father's wise care and a mother's love, unalterably fixed in the grand purpose of making of himself the best man he could that for his Lord he might do the best work he could. And

in all the fifty years of his public ministry his comrades have never entertained a doubt of his loyalty to Christ or his cause, a suspicion of his moral and religious integrity, or a complaint of his faithfulness in administering the affairs of the Church. The following is a list of his appointments, and they cover a full half century: 1852, Hayneville Circuit (junior preacher); 1853, Union Circuit; 1854, Greene Circuit; 1855, Mobile Circuit; 1856, Miltonville Circuit; 1857, Mount Pleasant Circuit; 1858, Suggsville Circuit; 1859-63, Prairie Creek Colored Mission; 1864, Columbus Colored Mission; 1865, Columbus Classical School; 1866, Mobile City Mission; 1867-8, St. Paul; 1869, Mobile City Mission; 1870, Brooksville; 1871-3, presiding elder Mobile District; 1874, Greenville Collegiate Institute; 1875, Greenville Station; 1876, Greensboro Station; 1877, Greenville Collegiate Institute; 1878-80, Auburn Female College; 1881-2, presiding elder Greensboro District; 1883-6, presiding elder Eufaula District; 1887-90, presiding elder Prattville District; 1891-4, presiding elder Union Springs District; 1895-8, presiding elder Prattville District; 1899-1902, editor *Alabama Christian Advocate*. At West End Chapel, Mobile, June 15, 1855, by the Rev. G. Garrett, our brother was married to Miss Missouri A. Phillips, who bore him ten children, nine of whom still live. This was a very happy event, and wonderfully brightened and developed his life; for she was not only a handsome lady, of whom he was justly proud, but enjoyed fine health, and possessed a bright mind and a sweet, cheerful disposition. She also had an industrious hand and a brave soul, and in all ways, in all times, was a most skillful and happy helpmate. The children came as blessings direct from God—blessings through whom joys were refined, love purified, sympathy broadened, the fatherhood of God made more conspicuous, and all life dignified, exalted, ennobled. The family life was a great revelation and a great education to one who in tender years had gone away from childhood home, in complete orphanage, to make his own way in the world. His wife was an angel of strength indeed, but more one of life and light. While serving Prairie Creek Colored Mission, he took the full course of the Southern University and got the degree of Master of Arts—his wife and three children sitting in the college chapel when the diploma was delivered. While a student he was more impressed by Dr. E. Wadsworth than by any other man in the faculty. He admired the Doctor's methodical habits, his precise speech, and



especially the simplicity of his pulpit style; and he thought, in preaching to negroes (as he did every Sunday), that Professor Wadsworth was worthy of all imitation, rejecting ornate words and using such plain ones as could not be misunderstood. And so he adopted that peculiarly simple style of literary composition which distinguished both his pulpit and editorial work in after years. His style was permanently fixed and his scholarship greatly enlarged by the work he did afterwards in the schoolroom. In addition to the school work in Columbus, Mobile, Greenville, and Auburn, he also for three or four years more taught the highest classes of the boys' department of Barton Academy, of Mobile. All this work outside of the pulpit was done during the period of the Civil War and "reconstruction," when his own family was large and expensive and when everything was in an unsettled condition, all the foundations out of course. At that time good teachers were very scarce, and by going into the schoolroom he could not only do excellent service for the Church and State, but could also care for his own children. And, furthermore, he desired to lay a surer, broader foundation for future theological studies, and to build thereon; for the one unchangeable purpose of this consecrated man was to understand and to preach the fullness of the doctrines of the gospel of Christ. He did lay the foundation, but was never able to push his theological studies as he desired. The urgent demands of his family, the death of his wife, and the absorbing cares of the districts he served placed limitations that he could not pass over. Dr. Urquhart's sermons were expository, instructive, and spiritual. His purpose was first to give the truth contained in the text in hand, next to present that truth to the plainest minds in the congregation, and then to press it for acceptance upon the hearts and consciences of his hearers. This he found to be a good rule when preaching to the untutored negroes, and he believed it was not a bad one when preaching to persons highly cultured; and devout, attentive hearers of all classes did receive from him the real bread of life. All sensational methods were rejected. No attempt was made to create merely emotional excitement; yet there were times when men trembled as he reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and judgment. When fired with holy indignation against the outrages and ruin of sin, he seemed in a measure transfigured. Appeals that went down to the lowest depths of guilty consciences, in tones sometimes

very shrill and sometimes very plaintive, and in those direct interrogatory sentences so characteristic of him, moved strong men with supernatural power. In fear and dread of themselves they turned to the mercy of God for refuge and safety. And it was for the masses and to the masses that he preached; so to them also he wrote in the *Christian Advocate*. It was once said to him: "Your editorials are too simple; the preachers are criticising you." He answered: "I am not writing for you and the preachers; you must get your mental stimulus from books; I write for plain men and women who live in humble homes in far-away places, and for the children and grandchildren who kindle their fires and light their pipes." Whether in this course he was right or wrong, certain it is that those who criticised his work were few compared with the hundreds who read his words every week with pleasure and blessed his name. Dr. Urquhart had a mind of great capacity, acquisitive and practical, but not creative. He was a good classical scholar, but too modest to be the least pedantic. His opinions were strong and positive and his spirit absolutely fearless, yet he was never harsh or self-assertive. With the heart of a hero, he was kind and patient like a woman. His spirit was cheerfully optimistic, but he was not an enthusiast—always moving forward, but never in a hurry. His daily life was governed by a system of religious rules, still there was no taint of Pharisaism about him. When we consider all he did for himself, how much work he put into the training of his family, and how much he did for other people, helping them to bear trouble or to rise to a better life, or to throw off the shackles of sin and ignorance, how cheerfully he bore his own sorrows and discharged his own onerous tasks, how many persons heard him preach and were profited thereby; when we think of his unfaltering faith, his well-balanced character, the perfect rounding out of life in death, we cannot but say: "Well done, good and faithful servant of man and God. Having fought a good fight, thou hast at last been crowned with glory and honor."

JOSIAH BANCROFT was born in Mobile county, Ala., near the city of Mobile, in the suburban village now called Toulminville, April 8, 1833, and died at the parsonage in Abbeville, Ala., December 15, 1901. At the age of fifteen years he was happily converted and was received the same year into the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by the preacher in charge of the "Old Bee Hive," as it was

called at that time, but subsequently Franklin Street Church. On November 7, 1854, he was married to Miss Annie Armour, of Mobile, who, together with four children, survives him. In the year 1853 he was licensed to preach, and was received on trial into the traveling connection in the fall of the same year; and from this date to the day of his death he was truly a man of one work. His appointments were as follows, in regular order: 1854, junior preacher on the Marion and Hamburg work; 1855, Wetumpka Station; 1856, Toulminville; 1857-8, Prattville Station; 1859-60, Uniontown Station; 1861-2, Selma; 1863, Macon, Miss.; 1864-5, Enterprise, Miss.; 1866-8, Macon, Miss.; 1869-70, Franklin Street, Mobile; 1871-3, Marion Station. At the close of the year 1873 he was transferred to the Mississippi Conference and stationed at Vicksburg. At the close of the year 1875 he was transferred back to the Alabama Conference and stationed, 1876-9, Eufaula; 1880-1, Tuskegee; 1882, Greenville; 1883-6, presiding elder Greensboro District; 1887-8, Opelika; 1889-92, Union Springs; 1893-5, Livingston and Eutaw; 1896-8, Uniontown; 1899, Brewton; 1900, Milton and Bagdad; 1901, Abbeville. We note here the remarkable fact that in his regular unbroken ministry of forty-seven years he never traveled a circuit or mission, and was only four years on a district. The above figures and dates are the barest outline of a life that was more than ordinary. His educational advantages were limited to such as were furnished by the private schools of Mobile. But to these he added the most diligent study and self-cultivation, which made him a model in culture and refinement. He was as gentle and chaste as a woman; as cultured and elegant in manner as Chesterfield, never falling in demeanor below the dignity of a Christian gentleman. In his family as a husband and father he was kind, devoted, gentle—taking the Bible as the rule in the management of his household. In his intercourse with his fellow-men he was a little reserved, yet sufficiently affable to make him a genial companion to those with whom he associated. He was never light or frivolous, but he had such a well-poised nature that he readily saw the humorous and enjoyed a good anecdote. The law of love was in his heart, and hence he spoke advisedly with his tongue. Being singularly free from inordinate ambition and jealousy, he always spoke kindly of others. As a preacher, he was plain, simple, earnest, scriptural; sometimes grand, always instructive and entertaining; and while he did not rise to the lofty heights to

which some others soar, he never fell below a good average. His manner and style in the pulpit were well-nigh faultless; not stiff nor artificial, but natural, easy, graceful, and elegant. His one purpose was to edify the Church and bring sinners to Christ; and he always impressed the attentive hearer with the fact that he was absorbed in this, his ideal of gospel preaching. During the last years of his life he drew nearer to God in faith, hope, and love, and in the full assurance of faith enjoyed the peace which comes to all who consecrate their lives fully to the service of the Master. The close of his life was as grand and as beautiful as the setting of an autumn sun. On Sunday before Conference he preached to his charge in Abbeville a most affectionate and touching sermon; spent the day Monday gathering up the fragments of his collections; went to Conference on Tuesday; on Wednesday answered roll call, made his reports, shook hands with his brethren—entering into the business of the Conference. On Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday he was confined to his room by sickness, receiving the best of attention, but growing worse all the time. On the following Monday morning he sent for his presiding elder, and after a free, candid talk in regard to his condition, said: "I leave my case in the hands of God and my brethren, where it has been for forty-seven years. Do as you think best. I regret to fall out of line, but it is best to do so now; I may rally again." At his own request, his brethren tenderly and kindly granted him the superannuate relation. He accepted it without a murmur. On Friday after Conference he reached the parsonage in Abbeville, where loving hearts and tender hands ministered to him as "slowly ebbd the sands of life." As he lingered in the twilight of life's closing day, he was calm, trustful, and hopeful. No shadow dimmed the radiance of his setting sun. All was clear and bright as the noonday. He spoke tenderly and lovingly of his brethren of the Conference. To his family he spoke in tender words of the heavenly home and the blessed reunion. None but the ransomed who have passed this valley know how sweet these moments were. On Sunday morning, December 15, at 10:30 o'clock, as others were going to the house of God, he leaned his head upon the bosom of Divine Love and without a struggle "fell on sleep" as sweetly as a babe sleeps in the arms of its mother.

HENRY DANNELLY MOORE was born in Abbeville, S. C., October 13, 1838. His fa-

ther was the Rev. James Moore, of Scotch-Irish lineage, a native of Charleston, S. C., who entered the ministry about 1830, and was prominent for many years in Church work in Abbeville. Dr. Moore in 1853 entered the South Carolina Military Academy at Columbia, and later was a student at the Citadel Academy at Charleston, from which institution he was graduated in 1857 in the same class with General Capers, Bishop of South Carolina. In the same month and year of his graduation, when nineteen years of age, he was admitted to the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, and appointed junior preacher on the Union Circuit. Two years later he was married to Miss Caroline Bartlett Thomason, of Georgia. In 1861 he was pastor of Manning, S. C., and also acted as drill master for the Confederate volunteers. Ill health at this period prevented him from enlisting in the cause which was ever near his heart, but while serving as pastor at Sumter, S. C., in July, 1863, he accepted the appointment of chaplain of the Twelfth Alabama Infantry, commanded by Colonel Samuel B. Pickens. With this regiment, Battle's brigade, Rhodes's division, Army of Northern Virginia, he was in the field during the remainder of the war. After the close of the war he was transferred to the Florida Conference, and in 1869 to the South Georgia Conference. For three years he was president of the Levert's Female College at Talbotton, Ga., and during the next four years was president of the Alabama Conference Female College at Tuskegee, Ala. We know not the time of the death of his first wife, but during his presidency of the college in Tuskegee he was married to Miss Caroline Tate, daughter of the Hon. Felix Tate, of Wilcox county, who, with her children and those of his first marriage, survives him. After retiring from college work, Dr. Moore was for two years presiding elder, was delegate to the General Conference in 1878, and was stationed as pastor successively at Mobile, Prattville, Montgomery, Selma, Knoxville, Tenn., Louisville, Ky., Eufaula, Ala., and Opelika. While stationed in Opelika he died from erysipelas after a brief illness. In 1880, while stationed in Mobile, the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by the State University of Alabama. While presiding elder of the Eufaula District he suggested the present plan of assessments for presiding elders. He and Dr. Boland, then of the North Alabama Conference, were the first movers in the establishment of the *North Alabama Christian Advocate*. He and the Hon. S. W. John,

of Birmingham, offered the first resolutions to establish the Summerfield Orphanage. He organized the State Epworth League, prepared the programme and entertained the Conference. He organized the first Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in 1878. He organized the children into Amelia societies, and by the payment of several thousand dollars saved the Harrell Institute (Indian Territory) to the Church. Dr. Moore was a gentleman in the highest sense of the word. He was affable, affectionate, and ever ready to respond with heart or brain or purse to the claims of friendship or misfortune. He had convictions, and the courage of his convictions. He was true as steel, solid as granite, and firm as the everlasting hills. Dr. Moore filled many of our leading pulpits, and was always acceptable, popular, and effective. As a pastor he had few equals and perhaps no superior. He visited from house to house, and his visits were distinctively pastoral. He became well acquainted with his members, found out the spiritual condition of every one, and supplied, as far as possible, what was lacking in the faith of all. Deeply interested in his people, and in all his people, he easily and naturally entered into the joys and sorrows of every one, making no difference between the high and the low, the rich and the poor, the old and the young. If he found any one in necessitous circumstances he would not rest, nor would he give his church rest, until such person was relieved. No wonder he fastened his people to him as with hooks of steel. Dr. Moore looked after all the interests of the Church. Nothing tending to advance the cause of Christ ever escaped the notice of his watchful eye. He was a man of affairs—a well-rounded man—and while he gave special attention to the chief interests of the Church, he was wise enough, and great enough, and conscientious enough to look after them all. But the pulpit was his throne of power. His intercourse with his people, his sympathy with them, his love for them, did not make him less efficient as a preacher, but more efficient. Knowing the wants of his people, he could draw for them supplies from the storehouse of God's word. Dr. Moore prepared his sermons thoroughly. He never trusted to the inspiration of the moment. He was too profoundly impressed with the message he had from God for the people to omit any labor that might render it effective. He would not bring the maimed, the halt, or the blind to the altar of his God. God required his best, the people expected it; they were never disappointed. His mind was stored with va-

ried learning, which was brought under contribution in the preparation of his discourses. He was a clear thinker, a close reasoner, a fine rhetorician, and always, in earnest. Of course, therefore, his sermons were of a high order, instructive, impressive, good to the use of edifying. Farewell, brother beloved! In a little while we will meet where partings are unknown.

MALCOLM M. GRAHAM, a superannuate member of the Alabama Conference, died at his home near Burnt Corn, Ala., March 17, 1902, of heart failure. He was born in Monroeville, Ala., in 1828, and died at the ripe old age of seventy-four. The greater part of his long life was spent as a faithful minister of the gospel in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was happily married in 1859. His wife preceded him to the better world fourteen years ago. God honored this union with five children, four sons and one daughter, all of whom still remain to bless the world. Brother Graham began preaching when about twenty-two years of age. He joined the Alabama Conference in 1850, and was admitted into full connection in 1852. For fifty-two years he was a faithful preacher, serving ten years in the local ranks, twenty-five years in the active work, and seventeen years in the superannuate relation. In 1860 he was forced to locate on account of the failing health of his father, for whom he had to care. In 1868 he was readmitted and sent to Perote Circuit. The following is a partial list of charges he served: 1852, Ashville Circuit; 1853, Wewakaville charge, as junior preacher; 1856, Jacksonville Circuit; 1857, Jackson Circuit; 1858, Grove Hill Circuit; 1859, Black's Bend Circuit; 1868-9, Perote Circuit; 1870-1, Union Circuit; 1872, Snow Hill Circuit; 1873, Monterey Circuit; 1874-6, Georgiana Circuit; 1877-80, Gravella Circuit; 1881-3, Repton Circuit. In 1884 he superannuated. This last was no doubt to him the hardest appointment he had ever received at the hand of his Conference. For now the sword that he had wielded so long in the cause of his Lord must be at least partially sheathed; but though forced by the infirmities of age to the rear ranks, he did not lose interest in the kingdom. He rejoiced in the onward march of the Church. His last sermon was on the subject of foreign missions, and was commended for clear conception, breadth of vision, and force of delivery. His neighbors pronounced him a good preacher. A conspicuous characteristic of this good man was his keenness to know. God had endowed him with a

good memory, in which he stored much useful knowledge. He never forgot his friends, who were numbered by the hundred, and it may be said with truth that none of them ever dreaded to see him come. Like his Lord, he loved the children, and often took the little tots in his arms. They soon learned to expect from him some little nickname, which they always found stored away in his pockets especially for them. Brother Graham's love for the Church expressed itself in a practical way. He did not blow a horn when he gave an alms; but he came near literally obeying the injunction, "Let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth." It was his rule to return to the Lord, out of his meager stipend, one-tenth of all that the Lord gave him. To do this he had to practice hard economy. Some thought the economy too severe, but doubtless it was borne that he might have the more to give. And we feel as sure that the Lord commended him, as he did the widow who cast in the two mites—all her living. Death was not unexpected, but he had been looking for his approach for some time, yet without fear. For some months he showed by every token that he was ready to depart and be with Christ. He made his will, selected the material for his coffin, gave instructions as to his dress, and was only "waiting and watching." On Sunday before he died Monday night, he was at church (he rarely ever missed either Sunday school or church), assisted in serving the Lord's Supper, and was noticed by many to be in unusually happy spirits. Like spirits cheered his home Monday. Monday night, after family prayer, he retired, singing, "Wash me in the blood," and before twelve o'clock he fell asleep in Christ. He lived well, and died well.

W. D. TAYLOR was born April 11, 1855. He was an only child, and was left an orphan in his infancy. He spent four years in the school of Professor and Miss Julia Tutwiler, at Greene Springs. He was graduated from the Louisville Medical College in 1876, and from Bellevue Hospital, in New York, in 1879. Later he entered Vanderbilt University to prepare for the ministry. He was a skilled physician, and gave up a lucrative practice to take up the work of the ministry. He resigned all thought of a settled home to enter the itinerant ranks, and while no salary that he ever received as a preacher was more than a fraction of what he had received as a physician, still, could we call him back, he would doubtless rejoice at the choice which he made. He was admitted



on trial into the traveling connection at the session of the Alabama Conference in Mobile in 1888, though his first pastoral charge, in 1889, was Oxmoor and Helena, in the North Alabama Conference. His appointments, later, in our Conference were: Stockton Circuit, 1890; Camden, 1891-2; Letohatchee Circuit, 1893; Mount Meigs, 1894-5; Rutledge Circuit, 1896; Wetumpka Station, 1897-8; Georgiana, 1899; Grove Hill, 1900-1; Lower Peach Tree, 1902. On the 10th day of January, 1894, he was married to Miss Ida Fonville, of Mount Carmel, Ala., and for more than eight years she was the light of the itinerant's home. She proved herself a worthy member of the noble sisterhood of itinerants' wives, and may the blessings of God rest upon her and the two small sons and the little daughter who are left behind for a season. In his deep piety, gentleness of spirit, and Christian liberality, he has left to them a noble heritage. The life of Dr. Taylor was one made glorious by the spirit of self-abnegation and deep faith in the promises of God. Humility was one of his most marked characteristics. Few men possess so much of that attribute which distinguished the great lawgiver of Israel; but studying deeply as he did into the transcendent realms of the glories and splendors of God, in his nature and attributes, he felt abased at the contemplation of the divine Master whom he served, and hence self disappeared in his contemplations as he beheld the glory of the eternal and triumphant Son of God. He was a man of pure speech. His language was chaste and elegant. There was often humor in his speech, true eloquence there, sympathy and pathos there; but, best of all, there was always purity there. He was a deep student. Hours spent with the greatest minds of the ages were hours pleasant to him, and few men pursue such a course of reading as did he in the intervals between his active pastoral duties. Such was his modesty that he often kept silent in the various conclaves when his words would have carried great weight. It was his delight to seek out the great truths of God, and then convey them to his audience in language which would be plain to his congregation. One of the deepest preachers of the Alabama Conference has gone to his reward. He loved the Church which had been the means of giving to him the hope of eternal life. He was a faithful pastor because he loved the souls of men. While he did not shun to declare the whole counsel of God, his words came from a heart of love. Those who were sick or afflicted among his people always had his tender

sympathy. The death of Dr. Taylor occurred June 21, 1902, and was due to heart trouble. He suffered much for three months before, but his faith wavered not. He had hoped to live to see his children educated, and the afternoon before his death he knelt and prayed that God would make him more conscientious in the discharge of his duty. If such men live, they live unto the Lord; if they die, they die unto the Lord; but whether they live or die, it is unto the Lord. When his wife asked him if he was prepared to die, a bright smile illumined his countenance, and he replied: "That is the easiest part of it." When William D. Taylor died, a knightly soul took its departure from the scenes of earth toward the everlasting kingdom of the eternal Father.

WESLEY BARNWELL DENNIS was born in Warren county, Ga., November 22, 1837. He joined the Church when quite young, and was a good boy. November 26, 1857, he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Crawford Circuit at Uchee church, O. R. Blue presiding elder; and in December of the same year he joined the Alabama Conference at Selma. In the autumn of 1866, at Lower Peach Tree camp ground, there was a meeting remarkable for displays of spiritual power and the reviving of faith. Among the helpers was brother Dennis, of whom one of his associates in the meeting writes: "In my judgment, he was the best preacher among us; so well poised, and yet so earnest; so simple, and yet so penetrating and luminous; so finished his sentences and so complete the construction of his sermons. His manner was that of a perfect gentleman, dignified and easy, his voice liquid, his words slightly poetic, and his sentences fitted each other like the parts of a living thing. In after years I frequently heard him address congregations, and the first impressions were always renewed. But so timid, so humble and self-depreciative was his spirit that he did not know there was any peculiar excellence either in the composition or delivery of his sermons." Except in personal experience of the grace of God, and a strong inborn sense of social propriety, his preparation for the ministry was quite limited. But he was very faithful, prompt, and very methodical in all his studies and work. In the little Bible which he carried with him was a separate leaf on which, in his own handwriting, are these words: "Lord, I am thine. I do yield myself up entirely to thee; work in me all the good pleasure of thy will, and I will only be still in



thy hands and trust thee." In a notebook, April 29, 1868, are these words: "Have not the solid peace and satisfactory experience in religion which, above all things, I most desire. Determined this morning to prosecute my duties, reading and studies, with greater diligence." And October 17, 1879: "Have not had much spiritual joy. I discovered the power of evil temper, impatience, and fretfulness. Lord, increase my faith. Make me humble, and give me perfect love that casteth out fear." These extracts show what manner of man he was in his earlier days; and he continued the same to the end of his life. The following is the record of his appointments: 1858, Elba; 1859, Sylvan Grove; 1860-1, Milton; 1862, Spring Hill; 1863, Mount Meigs; 1864, Villula; 1865-7, Monroeville; 1868-70, presiding elder Marianna District; 1873, located at his own request. Readmitted December, 1890. 1891-4, Bay Minette; 1895-6, Georgiana; 1897-8, Clanton; 1899-1902, Plantersville. It was painful for him to locate, but he did so under the firm conviction at that time that it was his duty. It was a mistake, and he deeply regretted the step; for more and more was secular life distasteful and burdensome to him. December 3, 1861, he was married to Miss Maggie Keyser, of Milton, Fla., a woman of fine intellect and excellent education. They had a number of children, one of whom—the Rev. William Dennis—is now a member of the South Georgia Conference, and with whom sister Dennis is making her home. At the time of his death he was serving for the fourth year the Plantersville Circuit. He had just commenced a meeting, and had gone through the preliminary service, and announced his text, when suddenly he showed signs of distress, and said that he would have to desist. Then, to the horror of the people, he fell heavily, as if already dead, upon the floor of the pulpit. He lingered in much pain for a week, tenderly cared for by loving ones, family, friends, and physicians. But the heavenly Master had ordered that the loyal servant should receive his reward; and so this faithful soldier "died at his post," not of his "camp," but at the house of a friend. His last years, though checkered with hard work and deep sorrows, were nevertheless triumphant, and his peace was as a river. When he realized that the end was near, he said: "My days on earth are numbered, but a bright crown is waiting for me." Just before he breathed his last, he said to his wife, "Maggie, we must go home"; and his ransomed soul passed up into the eter-

nal home of the good. From Billingsley, where he was stricken, his body was taken to Plantersville and received honorable burial. May the mantle of the father fall upon the son, and may his wife and children and the comrades of his warfare all meet him in heaven.

LEWIS F. DOWDELL was born in Harris county, Ga., May 30, 1830, but grew to manhood in Oak Bowery, Ala., to which place his father removed when Lewis was yet a small boy. His mother was a most lovable Christian character. She dedicated her children to God in formal prayer, and then with ceaseless purpose endeavored to rear them in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Under such conditions the boy was instructed in Christian truth, was converted and joined the Church early in life, and was almost blameless in character until called to his eternal reward. He was educated at Emory College, Georgia, and while in that institution was the constant companion of L. M. Smith, J. S. Key, M. S. Andrews, J. Greene, O. Stonley, A. M. Wynn, J. Burkehalter, and others, who, by their Christian influence, gave to the religious life of young Dowdell a very firm setting. He graduated in his class with honorable distinction without the smallest blot upon his character. The autumn after graduating he was licensed to preach, and joined the Alabama Conference, and lived an humble, blameless minister of the gospel until his death. The following is a list of his appointments: Admitted on trial December, 1852; full connection, December, 1854. La Fayette Circuit, junior preacher, 1853; Salem Circuit, 1854-5; La Fayette Circuit, 1856; Oak Bowery Circuit, junior preacher, 1857; Montgomery Circuit, 1858-9; Clayton and Louisville, 1860; Chunnenugee Circuit, 1861; Macon Colored Mission, 1862; Tuskegee Circuit, 1863-4; Loachapoka Circuit, 1865-8; Dadeville Circuit, 1869; supernumerary, 1870; Euphaupsee Mission, 1871; Notasulga, 1872-4; Salem Circuit, 1875-7; Loachapoka Circuit, 1878; Tuskegee Circuit, 1879-80; Tallapoosa Circuit, 1881; and was made supernumerary in 1881, in which relation he continued until his death. Brother Dowdell's heart was in the heart of the ministry, and but for physical disabilities he would have continued all the time in the active itinerant ranks. His greatest delight was in the work of the altar in protracted meetings. How he could pray and plead with the Lord where mourners were weeping and struggling to come into salvation! His was a kindly, sympathetic heart. The poor loved him, the sick and helpless

waited for his coming, and they all blessed his name. He was always quiet, gentle, unassuming, and sometimes shrinking before strangers' eyes, but withal a living exponent of Christian manliness and noble purpose. There were happily blended in his character those distinctive charms of modesty, sobriety, and Christian consecration which made his a beautifully symmetrical life, which won for him the implicit confidence of all who knew him, and which placed him high up in the scale of righteous living. He knew his Lord in the blessed experience of a full salvation, and that was always to him a source of abiding joy in the struggles incident to life's journey. No fretful impatience ever marred the serenity of his life. Quietly, trustfully, he moved forward amidst its issues, and taught others, by the gentleness of his spirit and abiding confidence in Christ, how to walk undismayed in this pilgrim way. He lived and moved in that higher realm of spiritual thought where the soul is ever secure against the debasements of sin, where indeed "the life is hid with Christ in God"; and so we beheld him as one who eschewed evil and ever thought on the righteous ways of heaven. The holy influence of his life is like precious ointment poured forth. Brother Dowdell's last sickness continued about two weeks, and he suffered very much, sometimes being unconscious. Yet those days revealed what manner of man he was, for he bore his agonies without a murmur, and at times his soul was filled with the light of the Saviour's presence. His daughter writes: "Two nights before he died, I felt that I was standing at the gate of heaven, and could myself almost see the friends and loved ones of whom he spoke. His voice was very weak and we could not catch all his words. For more than an hour he was in a mood almost delightful and ecstatic. 'Halleluiah, praise the Lord! I see Uncle Isaac Hill, and Billy Neal, and Captain Ligon. Glory to God! Children, meet me in heaven; all my friends, meet me there!' These and such like expressions were the sweetest I ever heard. His face and eyes were radiant. His mind was clear till the death rigor came on him." "The chamber where the good man meets his fate is privileged above the common walks of virtuous life—quite on the confines of heaven." He died September 11, 1902, at his home in Tuskegee, and his friends laid his body beside that of his wife in the beautiful cemetery of that city. The record of his work is closed; his gentle spirit has

gone from us; he rests from his labors, but the example of his life will linger with us till the evening of our own sun-setting shall come. Adieu to our dear brother! In the morning of the resurrection we shall confidently expect to find him in that land of light and beauty where the angels sing and the just live with the Father forever.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Mobile District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mobile: Government Street.....	604	1
St. Francis Street.....	787	3
Broad Street.....	224	1
Spring Hill Avenue.....	182	1
Whistler and Barker's Mill.....	236	.....
Mobile Circuit.....	466	.....
Daphne.....	478	2
Mount Vernon.....	190	.....
Citronelle.....	392	.....
Isney.....	320	.....
Bladen Springs.....	405	2
Fairford.....	434	1
Suggsville.....	377	1
Jackson Station.....	198	.....
Jackson Circuit.....	238	.....
Grove Hill.....	305	1
Fulton.....	21	1
	5,857	14

#### Greensboro District.

Greensboro Station.....	300	8
Greensboro Circuit.....	237	1
Newbern.....	146	.....
Marion Station.....	229	.....
Marion Circuit.....	852	.....
Havana.....	900	1
Greene.....	253	1
Gainesville.....	211	1
Eutaw.....	188	.....
Livingston.....	286	2
Brewersville.....	180	.....
Pelham.....	324	.....
Butler.....	150	.....
Choctaw.....	331	1
	4,587	15

#### Selma District.

Selma: Church Street.....	553	3
Water Street.....	145	.....
Summerfield.....	175	.....
Centerville.....	361	.....
Uniontown.....	209	1
Faunsdale.....	87	1
Demopolis.....	197	.....
Dayton.....	264	.....
Orrville.....	258	.....
Arlington.....	208	.....
Magnolia.....	383	.....
Sweet Water.....	426	1
Lower Peach Tree.....	433	.....
Thomasville.....	158	1
Bashi.....	201	.....
	4,038	7

## Prattville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Prattville.....	403	.....
Robinson Springs.....	491	1
Wetumpka.....	221	1
Verbena.....	366	2
Fort Deposit.....	267	.....
Lowndesboro.....	121	.....
Pleasant Hill.....	139	.....
Pine Apple.....	412	.....
Clanton.....	325	1
Autaugaville.....	300	.....
Plantersville.....	322	.....
Randolph.....	425	1
Camden.....	150	.....
Bell's Landing.....	281	.....
	4,228	6

## Montgomery District.

Montgomery: Court Street.....	763	1
Dexter Avenue.....	704	3
Clayton Street.....	290	.....
Perry Street.....	220	.....
West End and City Mission.....	320	.....
Tuskegee Station.....	307	1
Tuskegee Circuit.....	299	1
Warrior Stand.....	230	.....
Crawford.....	395	1
Salem.....	390	.....
Opelika.....	576	1
Opelika Mission.....	25	.....
Anburn.....	351	2
Loachapoka.....	326	.....
Notasulga.....	467	4
Tallassee.....	356	1
East Tallassee.....	178	.....
Pleasant Grove.....	498	.....
Harmony.....	450	.....
	7,145	15

## Eufaula District.

Eufaula: First Church.....	374	.....
Washington Street and Circuit.....	440	1
Villula.....	294	1
Seale and Hurtsboro.....	352	.....
Phoenix City.....	538	.....
Girard.....	342	.....
Midway.....	348	.....
Ozark.....	341	.....
Clayton.....	210	1
Louisville.....	584	1
Asbury.....	600	2
Daleville.....	433	.....
Abbeville.....	135	1
Texasville.....	402	1
Perote.....	267	.....
Echo.....	495	3
	6,155	11

## Marianna District.

Marianna.....	142	.....
Marianna Circuit.....	298	2
Greenwood.....	421	2
Ochese.....	428	2
Wewahitchka and St. Andrew's.....	96	.....
Orange Hill.....	487	2
Westville.....	155	.....
Chipey.....	459	2
Graceville.....	701	2
Hartford.....	663	1
Geneva and Mission.....	334	3
Coffee Springs.....	318	3
De Funiak and Freeport.....	420	1
Enterprise.....	610	.....
Newton.....	550	4
Headland.....	444	1
Gordon.....	376	2
Ashford.....	204	1
Big Creek.....	540	2
Dothan.....	475	1
Columbia and Haleburg.....	236	1
	8,357	32

## Union Springs District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Union Springs.....	321	.....
Troy.....	462	1
Brundidge.....	601	.....
Shady Grove.....	423	2
La Pine.....	316	3
Pine Level.....	375	2
Rutledge.....	221	1
Luverne.....	502	2
Red Level.....	300	.....
Andalusia.....	367	1
Opp.....	309	.....
Mount Hilliard.....	389	.....
Mount Meigs.....	110	.....
Greenville.....	350	.....
Sandy Ridge.....	392	.....
Floralia.....	163	2
Elba.....	216	.....
	5,817	14

## Pensacola District.

Pensacola: Palafox Street.....	418	.....
Gadsden Street.....	175	2
City Mission.....	87	.....
Pensacola Circuit.....	262	1
Milton and Bagdad.....	250	.....
Powellton Circuit.....	445	2
Santa Rosa.....	380	.....
Bay Minette and Pollard.....	547	.....
Brewton.....	405	1
Stockton.....	210	.....
Castleberry.....	335	.....
Repton.....	395	.....
Monroeville.....	375	1
Evergreen.....	203	1
Garland.....	342	.....
Georgiana.....	368	2
Forest Home.....	343	3
Sepulga.....	550	.....
River Ridge.....	267	.....
	6,357	13

## Recapitulation.

Mobile District.....	5,857	14
Greensboro District.....	4,587	15
Selma District.....	4,058	7
Prattville District.....	4,228	6
Montgomery District.....	7,145	15
Eufaula District.....	6,155	11
Marianna District.....	8,357	32
Union Springs District.....	5,817	14
Pensacola District.....	6,357	13
Total this year.....	52,556	127
Total last year.....	51,023	131
Increase.....	1,533	.....
Decrease.....	.....	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 903.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,240.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 58.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,312.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 558.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,546.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 32,042.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and

the widows and orphans of preachers? \$12,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8,769.69. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$13.-259.14; Domestic Missions, \$4,970.86. Total, \$18,230.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,915.46.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$238.55.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$17,048.98; preachers in charge, \$92,022.-19.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,755.77.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 661; houses of worship, 606.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$835,991; indebtedness, \$28,728.42.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 152; number of parsonages, 121.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$171,000; indebtedness, \$5,925.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, 7.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$15,800; indebtedness, \$1,326.80.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 7; amount of damage, \$1,018.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$227,475; premiums paid, \$2,268.87; collections on losses, \$20.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southern University: Value, \$125,000; endowment, \$35,528.93; professors, 10; pupils, 135. Alabama Conference Female College: Value, \$100,000; endowment, \$6,752.45; professors, 11; pupils, 142. Montgomery District High School: Value, \$2,500; professors, 4; pupils, 162. Eufaula District High School: Value, \$2,500; professors, 5; pupils, 133. Marianna District High School: Value, \$1,500; professors, 3; pupils, 85. Mobile District High School: Value, \$2,700; professor, 1; pupils, 35.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Pensacola, Fla.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### MOBILE DISTRICT.

A. J. Lamar, P. E. ✓

Mobile: Government Street, J. B. Cumming. ✓

St. Francis Street, W. P. Dickinson. ✓

Broad Street, D. P. Slaughter. ✓

Spring Hill Avenue, E. C. Moore. ✓

City Mission, O. W. Calhoun. ✓

Whistler, T. P. Fincher. ✓

Daphne, C. W. Northcutt. ✓

Mount Vernon, W. W. Crymes. ✓

Citronelle, B. E. Feagin. ✓

Bladen Springs, E. G. Price. ✓

Fairford, S. W. Williams. ✓

Suggsville, H. S. Ellison. ✓

Jackson Station, M. H. Holt. ✓

Jackson Circuit, H. W. Chambers. ✓

Grove Hill, George Fontaine. ✓

Mobile Circuit, J. D. Kersh. ✓

#### GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

O. C. McGee, P. E. ✓

Greensboro, T. R. McCarty. ✓

Greensboro Circuit, H. V. Hudson. ✓

Newbern, R. H. Lewis. ✓

Marion, J. E. McCann. ✓

Marion Circuit, J. W. Killough. ✓

Havana, A. L. Sellers. ✓

Greene, W. D. Owens. ✓

Gainsville, J. M. Patton. ✓

Eutaw, B. L. Moore. ✓

Livingston, J. B. Tate. ✓

Brewersville, E. W. Coleman. ✓

Pelham, L. W. Powell. ✓

Butler, J. R. McGlaun. ✓

Isney, W. F. Arnold. ✓

Southern University: S. M. Hosmer, President; E. L. Brown, Professor; T. G. Jones, C. C. Daniel, Students. ✓

Girls' Industrial School, F. M. Peterson, President. ✓

#### SELMA DISTRICT.

J. R. Peavey, P. E. ✓

Selma: Church Street, W. P. Hurt. ✓

Water Street, J. B. Nelson. ✓

Summerfield and Fairland, C. A. Williams. ✓

Centerville, J. S. F. Stevens. ✓

Uniontown, E. L. Loveless. ✓

Faunsdale, B. F. Marshall. ✓

Demopolis, O. S. Welch. ✓

Dayton and Spring Hill, C. P. Atkinson. ✓

Linden, C. L. Chilton, Jr. ✓

Gastonburg, W. S. Street. ✓

Arlington, S. G. Boyd. ✓

Magnolia, John M. Munn. ✓

Sweetwater, T. B. Barrow. ✓  
 Lower Peach Tree, T. L. Adams. ✓  
 Thomasville, R. A. Moody. ✓  
 Bashi, to be supplied by W. H. Hasty. ✓

## PRATTVILLE DISTRICT. ✓

T. Y. Abernathy, P. E. ✓

Prattville, H. H. McNeil. ✓  
 Elmore, to be supplied by Stanley Spear. ✓  
 Wetumpka, W. Bancroft. ✓  
 Verbena, H. C. Threadgill. ✓  
 Fort Deposit, L. P. Latham. ✓  
 Lowndesboro, A. Hood. ✓  
 Pleasant Hill, J. T. Eckford. ✓  
 Pine Apple, J. P. Roberts. ✓  
 Clanton, D. B. H. Jeffcoat. ✓  
 Autaugaville, R. C. Williams. ✓  
 Plantersville, W. T. Rencher. ✓  
 Randolph, J. W. Henson. ✓  
 Camden, G. K. Williams. ✓  
 Bell's Landing, J. C. Harrison. ✓

## MONTGOMERY DISTRICT. ✓

J. S. Frazer, P. E. ✓

Montgomery: Court Street, J. A. Rice. ✓  
 Dexter Avenue, A. L. Andrews. ✓  
 Clayton Street, J. T. Mangum. ✓  
 Perry Street, J. H. James. ✓  
 Fifth Avenue, E. C. Maye. ✓  
 Tuskegee, H. T. Johnson. ✓  
 Tuskegee Circuit, J. F. Feagin. ✓  
 Warrior Stand, J. L. Skipper. ✓  
 Smith Station, B. D. Mismukes. ✓  
 Salem, D. J. Hartzog. ✓  
 Opelika, J. W. Shoaff. ✓  
 West End, W. B. Parrent. ✓  
 Auburn, E. A. Dannelly. ✓  
 Loachapoka, J. M. Glenn. ✓  
 Notasulga, I. W. Chalker. ✓  
 Tallassee, J. M. Shofner. ✓  
 East Tallassee, L. C. Calhoun. ✓  
 Tallassee Mission, to be supplied by W. F. Stough. ✓  
 Pleasant Grove, J. W. Hamner. ✓  
 Harmony, to be supplied by J. P. Daughtry. ✓  
 Chaplain in United States Navy, W. G. Isaacs. ✓

## EUFULA DISTRICT. ✓

T. F. Mangum, P. E. ✓

Eufaula: First Church, J. A. Peterson. ✓  
 Eufaula Circuit and Mission, R. W. Greene. ✓  
 Villula, C. W. Gavin. ✓  
 Seale and Hartsboro, S. W. Roberts. ✓  
 Phoenix City, I. F. Bilbro. ✓  
 Girard, W. R. Bickerstaff, Jr. ✓  
 Midway, A. J. Cousins. ✓  
 Ozark, C. A. Cornell. ✓  
 Clayton, G. M. Sellers. ✓  
 Louisville, W. A. McCann. ✓  
 Asbury, R. J. Ross. ✓

Daleville, A. Dowling. ✓  
 Abbeville, P. M. Guthrie. ✓  
 White Pond, Neil A. Gillis. ✓  
 Perote, C. Bates. ✓  
 Echo, to be supplied by L. C. Duncan. ✓  
 Enaula District High School, S. U. Turnipseed, Principal. ✓

## MARIANNA DISTRICT. ✓

O. A. Rush, P. E. ✓

Marianna, J. P. Sanders. ✓  
 Marianna Circuit, to be supplied by A. P. Peacock. ✓  
 Greenwood, T. D. Albright. ✓  
 Ochese, to be supplied by W. A. Winslett. ✓  
 Wewahitchka, E. W. Roberts. ✓  
 St. Andrew's, to be supplied by T. L. L. Gilbert. ✓  
 Orange Hill, W. A. Prince. ✓  
 Freeport and De Funiak, J. W. Mathison. ✓  
 Bonifay, to be supplied by R. C. Gaim. ✓  
 Chipley, G. N. Winslett. ✓  
 Graceville, J. W. Rinehart. ✓  
 Hartford, G. W. Jones. ✓  
 Geneva, J. P. Hamilton. ✓  
 Geneva Mission, to be supplied by K. D. Jones. ✓  
 Coffee Springs, to be supplied by H. B. Register. ✓  
 Enterprise, E. E. Cowan. ✓  
 Newton, A. B. Brown. ✓  
 Headland, W. M. Curtis. ✓  
 Wicksburg, to be supplied by R. J. Coxwell. ✓  
 Big Creek, to be supplied by J. R. McCarty. ✓  
 Dothan: Foster Street, W. M. Cox. ✓  
 St. Andrew Street, J. W. Rush. ✓  
 Gordon, J. A. Stripling. ✓  
 Columbia, D. F. Ellisor. ✓

## UNION SPRINGS DISTRICT. ✓

W. S. Wade, P. E. ✓

Union Springs, C. L. Chilton. ✓  
 Troy, Henry Trawick. ✓  
 Brundidge, C. B. Pilley. ✓  
 Shady Grove, W. B. Segrest. ✓  
 La Pine, W. T. Ellisor. ✓  
 Pine Level, H. M. Gillis. ✓  
 Rutledge, J. F. Daily. ✓  
 Luverne, F. A. Rogers. ✓  
 Red Level, L. T. Reynolds. ✓  
 Andalusia, R. A. Foster. ✓  
 Opp, W. J. Simmons. ✓  
 Mount Hilliard, J. A. Seale. ✓  
 Mount Meigs, N. Gillis. ✓  
 Greenville, L. H. S. Chappelle. ✓  
 Sandy Ridge, W. H. Wild. ✓  
 Florala, to be supplied by N. W. Beverly. ✓  
 Elba, W. D. Heath. ✓  
 Agent Methodist Orphanage, T. H. Jones. ✓



## PENSACOLA DISTRICT.

J. M. Mason, P. E. ✓

Pensacola: Palafox Street and Mission,  
J. M. Dannelly. ✓

Gadsden Street, W. Q. Vreeland. ✓

Milton and Bagdad, N. R. Hamer. ✓

Powelton, J. O. Lawrence. ✓

Santa Rosa, to be supplied by W. G. Miller. ✓

Brewton, B. C. Glenn. ✓

Stockton, O. J. Goodman. ✓

Castleberry, A. H. Moore. ✓

Repton, J. W. Breedlove. ✓

Monroeville, C. S. Tally. ✓

Evergreen, C. H. Motley. ✓

Garland, to be supplied by W. E. McConnell. ✓

Georgiana, J. L. Mathison. ✓

Forest Home, O. S. Perry. ✓

Sepulga, J. O. Noble. ✓

River Ridge, to be supplied by A. M. L. Douglass. ✓

Century, J. L. Grace. ✓

Pollard, J. M. Sollie. ✓

Bay Minette and Mission, J. B. Trotter. ✓

Conference Secretary of Education, C. A. Rush. ✓

Conference Secretary of Missions, A. L. Andrews. ✓

Agents Southern University and Alabama Conference Female College, J. S. Frazer, A. J. Lamar. ✓

*Transferred.*—E. L. Crawford, to the Texas Conference; J. E. Bird, to the Pacific Conference.

## MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT NATCHEZ, MISS., DECEMBER 11-15, 1902.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; A. F. WATKINS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James W. Thompson, William B. Jones, Henry T. Carley, Shadrack N. Young, Edward J. Coker. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? H. P. Lewis, Jr., E. C. Guice, C. C. Gibson, W. L. Blackwell, J. E. Lewis, J. E. Williams, J. L. Redd, J. M. Corley, J. E. J. Ferguson. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? H. B. Watkins, C. N. Guice, J. E. Gray, M. A. Thurman, H. P. Lewis, Jr. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? I. W. Cooper, T. B. Clifford, J. E. Lewis, W. T. Bolling. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. R. Jones, J. J. Golden, J. W. Campbell, G. S. Harmon, W. L. Hightower, M. J. Miller, E. L. Alford, R. L. Phillips, J. C. Ellis. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Herbert Brown Watkins, Clarence Norman Guice, John Early Gray, Mancel Albert Thurman. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Herbert Brown Wat-

kins, Clarence Norman Guice, John Early Gray, Mancel Albert Thurman. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Claude Mitchell Simpson, William Henry Lane, James La Fayette Redd, Edward Amiss Roads. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Claude Mitchell Simpson, William Henry Lane, James La Fayette Redd, Edward Amiss Roads. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? George Preston McKeown, Walter Anderson Terry, Henry Anderson Gatlin, Clarence M. Crossley, John Henry Foreman, Thomas Joseph O'Neil, George W. Huff, Thomas H. King. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? George Preston McKeown, Walter Anderson Terry, Henry Anderson Gatlin, Clarence M. Crossley, John Henry Foreman, Thomas Joseph O'Neil, George W. Huff, Thomas H. King. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Thomas Henry Harrod. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders. Thomas Henry Harrod. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?  
W. H. Mounger. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?  
J. W. McLaurin, J. G. Cammack. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. A. Vance, R. A. Sibley, L. P. Meador, R. B. Downer, H. R. Caldwell, J. H. Evans, D. G. W. Ellis, T. W. Brown, W. W. Hurst, H. D. Howell, N. B. Young, P. Howard, W. G. Backus, I. B. Robertson, R. L. Phillips. 15.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? R. J. Jones, J. P. Drake, J. H. Holland, J. W. Harmon. 4.

RANSOM JULANEY JONES was born in Jasper county, Miss., March 25, 1837, the son of Ransom J. Jones and Effie McInnis. His father, whose name he bore, was for many years a conspicuous member of the Mississippi Conference and a tower of strength for the Church. The home in which he was reared was the scene of large hospitality, and was made sacred by earnest and joyful religion. He was brought up in the country with all the influences and associations of farm life, learning self-reliance therefrom, and in close contact with nature. The riches of that inheritance he bore conspicuously through his life. He came to a conscientious and joyful experience of the religious life in his fifteenth year, when he became a member of the Church. His education, pursued mainly at Pleasant Hill Academy, was extensive and thorough. Many boys and young men were trained there, some of whom became eminent in Church and State. He ranked with them in intelligence and application to study, and in manly character. He easily excelled in mathematics and Latin. The traits there manifested went with him through life, so that always and everywhere he was the true gentleman, without reproach and without guile. After leaving school a few months were spent by him in teaching, a pursuit for which he had great aptitude. When twenty-one years of age, he married Miss Sarah F. Mounger, the daughter of the Hon. Henry Mounger, a distinguished lawyer and jurist of East Mississippi. In the same year he was licensed to preach, and in December of that year, 1858, he was admitted on trial in the Mississippi Conference. Then followed a life service rich in all that constitutes a faithful and efficient pastorate and a wise and fruitful ministry. The service of his first year was given to the slaves, but afterwards he ministered to many of the most cultivated congregations within our borders. His fields of serv-

ice comprised Holmes and Richland circuits, and Starkville, now in the North Mississippi Conference, and also Trenton and Paulding circuits, and Canton, Meridian, Brandon, Moss Point, Vicksburg, Yazoo City, West Jackson, and Crystal Springs. Besides, for five years he filled most acceptably the office of presiding elder of the Meridian District. As a minister he was greatly honored and beloved. All classes of people were attracted to him. Through all of his career he had the faculty of drawing to himself in a remarkable degree the young people of his congregations. No man ever had a wider or more attached circle of friends. His preaching was strong, scriptural, and earnest, setting forth especially the deeper things of Christian experience. He was indeed a scribe, instructed unto the kingdom of heaven, who brought forth out of his treasury things new and old. He had a commanding form, a fine personal presence, and also in the pulpit he excelled in the graces of manner. Withal he was most assiduous in the discharge of duty, so that the churches grew and prospered under his administration. Till the last he was a student; he read largely and well, constantly supplying himself with the best books. A modest, quiet, refined gentleman, he did not talk of himself. Bishop Galloway bears this testimony to him: "He was free from all self-seeking. All his ambitions were for the cause he espoused, the Church he loved, the flag he followed. Self was subordinate to service. Though not without proper self-appreciation, conscious of his strength as well as his limitations, he sought first the kingdom of God and its upbuilding. With a loving, loyal, obedient spirit he accepted the task assigned him and sought to do his work in the spirit of his Master. He was a man of remarkable prudence. Singularly free from rashness of speech and conduct, and always generous and brotherly in spirit, I doubt if he ever had many occasions to apologize for a hasty word or even to correct a wrong impression. He never harbored resentments. I have no doubt that he died as he had lived, without the thinnest veil between him and the heart of any human being. If wrong was ever done him, he never repeated or paraded it. In his own heart it died, overcome by the goodness of his great soul. He was an eminently wise counselor. His was a judicial temperament. When all the facts were presented I would accept his opinion on any proposition almost as readily as that of any man I have ever known. But he was most

conspicuous for the admirable poise of his character, the even balance of faculties, which gave charming symmetry and beautiful simplicity to his life." All who knew him well will concur in this estimate of his character. It may be said of him that no man had a greater regard for the rights of others or was more respectful toward them, no man carried himself with greater propriety, no man with superior dignity, or more winning manners, or more blameless life. He had the enduring basis of all high character, and that was stainless integrity and ardent love of the truth. He was strong physically, intellectually, and morally. Gentleness and manliness were beautifully blended in his nature. He did not live for himself; but for his country, his family, for the cause of Christ and humanity. It was granted him, in the providence of God, to hew out a noble history, and after a life well finished, rounding up forty-three years of itinerant service, he passed to the company of heroic souls, the patient and prevailing ones, who, having lived nobly here, are at rest forever. Love consecrated his latest hours, and in death he saluted the spotless majesty of the risen Christ. On the 24th of December, 1901, in Crystal Springs, Miss., he fell asleep, exchanging the resolute dignity of living for the calm and fine dignity of death.

Now is our stately column broke,  
The beacon's light is quenched in smoke,  
The trumpet's silver voice is still,  
The warder's silent on the hill.

His death was marked by the calm fortitude that reveals the hope and courage of the true man of God, and his epitaph is written in the hearts of the hundreds to whom he ministered.

JACOB H. HOLLAND was born in Jackson county, Miss., November 30, 1829. He was happily converted and joined the Methodist Church at the early age of ten years. On January 16, 1851, he was married to Sarah A. Smith. She was a true helpmeet indeed in his useful itinerant life. He soon became impressed with the belief that he was called to preach the gospel, and was licensed in 1852. For a number of years he did effective work as a local preacher, supplying Okoha and Rankin circuits. He was admitted on trial in the Mississippi Annual Conference December 9, 1859. He was ordained local deacon by Bishop Paine, September 2, 1864, and elder by Bishop McTyeire, December 12, 1868. He was appointed to Philadelphia Circuit, 1870-1; Paulding Circuit, 1872-5; Trenton, 1876-7; Union,

1878-9; Shady Grove, 1880; Enterprise Circuit, 1881; Vancleve, 1882-3; Ellisville Circuit, 1884; Neshoba, 1885-6; Marion, 1887-8; Bethel, 1889; Whittington, 1890-1; Americus, 1892-4; Nicholson, 1895; Fuller, 1896; Linwood, 1897; Gulf Port Mission, 1898; St. John's, 1899. During this year his health gave way, and at the Annual Conference he asked to be placed upon the honor roll of the Conference. He was superannuated 1900-2. As a preacher of the gospel he was plain, impressive, practical, and at times effective and powerful. He delighted to work and preach in revival and camp meetings. Around the altar crowded with earnest seekers for salvation, Uncle Jake, as he was lovingly called, had few equals. It was a sweet privilege to hear him sing and pray, and point sinners to the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world. He was instrumental in the salvation of many precious blood-bought immortal souls. He was strong, enthusiastic, sweet-spirited, and was beloved by all who knew him. There are many stars in his crown of rejoicing in the bright world above. His conversion was of that clear and marked and well-defined character that impresses the whole life, and hence it was followed by an active and ardent piety. It was deep, simple, earnest, and beautiful. He lived and died a Christian, whose purity was never doubted in the least. He lived in companionship with his Lord and Master—a man of amiable, gentle, and sweet spirit, full of faith and the Holy Ghost. He moved to California with his only son, W. J. Holland, in August, 1901, with the hope of improving his health, but instead he grew worse soon after his arrival, and was in a short time transferred to his eternal home. He fell asleep in Jesus, in Berkeley, Cal., January 18, 1902. He suffered much in his last days, but was ready to go at the call of the Master to "come up higher." Though his sufferings were almost beyond endurance, he never gave up prayer or the reading of the Holy Bible. The day before he died he requested that the twenty-third and one hundred and sixteenth Psalms be read; then asked those around him to sing, "I'm going home to die no more." At midnight he again called his family and friends around his bed and told them that he was dying: "I want you all to meet me in heaven." After prayer and a few of his favorite songs, he said, "I am dying—Halleluia! glory!" and passed away.

JAMES PERRY DRAKE is no more, for God has taken him. He passed to his

heavenly reward in the early morning of January 19, 1902. His trouble was gastritis, which had such a firm hold upon him that it baffled the skill of his physicians and resisted the careful and affectionate ministrations of watchful loved ones. His illness was long and painful, but his trust in God was unshaken. He said, "My heart and my flesh faileth, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever." With his entire family around him—save one daughter, who was far away at school—in the quiet of that early beautiful Sabbath morning, his spirit laid off its mortal load and entered into the rest of an eternal Sabbath. By this removal from our midst the Mississippi Conference has lost one of its purest and most valuable members, whose form and features will be missed in its annual convocations, but whose benign influence and Christly example will abide through the coming years. Brother Drake was born in Jefferson county, Miss., not far from Natchez, August 4, 1847. He came of an honorable parentage. His father, the late Rev. B. M. Drake, D.D., was of the family of Drakes of Robson county, N. C., who have an unbroken genealogy from the younger brother and adopted heir of Sir Francis Drake. His mother was the daughter of Captain James Truman Magruder, who came to Mississippi from Maryland more than a century ago, and who was a descendant of "Rob Roy" McGregor, of Scottish fame. Both parents were leading spirits in the early Methodism of Mississippi, and were noted for their eminent piety, intelligence, and force of character. To this cultured and pious couple twelve children were born. Among the seven who lived to be grown was James Perry. With such a parentage it is not surprising that he gave himself early in life to the service of the Church under whose influence and doctrine he has been reared. His early education was received at a private school, where he was prepared for the college sophomore class. He possessed fine mental qualities, a quick, grasping, and discriminating intellect. After the Civil War he taught for a while in Baton Rouge; then in Greenville, Port Gibson, and Natchez, respectively. While teaching he prepared himself for the profession of law, but did not practice a very great while. As a layman he was actively engaged in Christian work, filling the office of steward and Sunday-school superintendent in Natchez and Vidalia. In September, 1873, he was married to Miss Clara B. Wailes, of Woodville, Miss. After twenty-eight

years of happy wedded life she, with six of the nine children that brightened their home, is left to walk life's weary ways without him. When God called him from a profitable secular life to the gospel ministry he cheerfully obeyed. "Speak, Lord, thy servant heareth," was the language of his heart. At the session of the Mississippi Conference held at Natchez in December, 1876, he was received into the traveling connection, on trial. His first appointment was Kingston, where he spent two years; thence to Woodville, two years; thence to Moss Point, two years; thence to Shubuta, four years; thence to Edwards, four years; thence to Bay St. Louis, three years; and thence to Summit, where he had just been appointed for the third time, and where he laid down his implements of warfare for his crown of reward. In all of these appointments he labored with a zeal and energy, a consecration and loyalty, a truthfulness and devotion to duty that was heroic. He impressed his character and work on the people he served, and many are the souls that will rise up and call him blessed. He was a gospel preacher, strong, clear, logical, convincing, and often gave expression to brilliant conceptions of the divine truth. He was thoroughly acquainted with the theology of his Church; he "knew of the doctrine," consequently he was edifying and instructive in his exposition of the Scripture. His preaching was reinforced by a consistent life. He lived the gospel he loved so well to preach. He was "an epistle known and read of all men," and the people "took knowledge of him that he had been with Jesus." To elevate and strengthen the spiritual life of his parishioners was one of the chief objects of his preaching. He declared the whole counsel of God as revealed to him, "warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom," that he might "present every man perfect in Christ Jesus." He was truly a preacher of righteousness, and he as truly lived the life of the righteous; hence, by the twofold influence of preaching and living, he was enabled to leave every charge he served with nobler and purer ideals of Christianity. He was a devoted pastor. In his pastoral work no personal sacrifice was too great for him to make. He was scrupulously conscientious in the discharge of duty, and as long as he had strength, and even beyond, he labored. He went with a cheerful heart and kind word among the rich and the poor, the sick and the well, the learned and the ignorant, the happy and the unhappy, carrying to

all alike a message of love and the consolation of Christ. It was his especial delight to visit the poor, the sick, and the bereaved, and, like his divine Master, his heart was full of tender compassion for the needy. He shared the sorrows of his flock and delighted in their joys. His work as a pastor was preëminently constructive, both in a spiritual and material way. Almost every charge he served bears testimony to his industry in some excellent improvement on building or grounds. Conspicuous among the many marks of improvement that follow him are a commodious new parsonage at Summit, and a beautiful church completely finished and furnished at Cold Springs, on the Summit charge. Besides, by his own efforts he secured the first thousand dollars for the handsome new church at Gulf Port. He was loyal to his Church. He received his appointments as from the Lord, and endeavored to fill them in the spirit of Christ. He was not a place seeker. Self and self-aggrandizement were subordinated to the higher ideal of a true and unselfish service to the Church. To take part in some way in the upbuilding of the kingdom of God was his highest aspiration. Brother Drake was pure in mind and prudent in speech. He was free from malice, and never indulged a vindictive spirit. His was a noble, generous nature; a gentle, fraternal spirit. He was transparent. There were no hidden, jagged spurs about his well-rounded character. He possessed that smoothness and gentleness of spirit which gave a charm and potency to his life, and breathed the fragrance of a soul in harmony with Christ. The equipoise of his well-balanced character was not easily disturbed. He held the unqualified and abiding confidence and esteem of his brethren in the ministry. No man in our Conference was more loved than he. He possessed that charity which "suffereth long and is kind," which "envieth not," which "vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up," which "doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil." He was the very soul of honor and chivalry. These virtues which shone with such resplendence in the galaxy of virtues which adorned his life were manifest on all occasions, but were unostentatiously worn. But it was in the home that he was best known and most loved. His home was the dearest place on earth, and its inmates were the objects of his tenderest affection. Love was the underlying and governing principle there. His devotion to his children was strong

and impartial. His chivalrous attention to his wife, who had stood so bravely by his side in shadows and in sunshine, is worthy of all imitation. The light of his life revealed to the world about him that he had an intelligent conception of God, an exalted spiritual grasp of Christ, and a lofty purpose of self-denying fidelity to his high calling.

JOHN WESLEY HARMON, son of Zebulon and Mary King Harmon, was born in Augusta, Ky., February 12, 1821. He was educated at Augusta College, under Drs. Ruter and Durbin, and at St. Charles College, Missouri, under Dr. G. W. Fielding. After teaching a while, he studied medicine at the Ohio State University. For some years he had resisted a clear call to preach; but during a revival in the old Wesley Chapel, Cincinnati, held by John Newland Maffit, he was induced to yield to the heavenly calling. He joined the Mississippi Conference at a time when the states of Mississippi and Louisiana and a part of Alabama were included in its area. His earlier ministry was almost exclusively given to charges in Louisiana, serving at Alexandria, Opelousas, Baton Rouge, and New Orleans. At some time prior to 1858 he located to prosecute temperance work. In December, 1858, he was readmitted into the traveling connection by the Alabama Conference, and appointed to Demopolis. In December, 1859, he was appointed to Livingston, serving there during 1860-1. He was at Enterprise, Miss., then in the Alabama Conference, in 1862-3, and at Macon in 1864. He was Agent for the Orphans' Fund Association during the year 1865, and pastor at Crawfordsville, Miss., in 1866. For want of data we cannot detail his work for the next four years; but in 1870 we find him pastor at Brandon, in the Mississippi Conference; and at the next Conference he was appointed Agent for the Southwestern Bible Association. In December, 1873, he located, giving himself again to the work of preaching temperance and organizing the temperance forces. He was readmitted in December, 1881, and appointed to Marion, in the Meridian District. He served Waynesboro and State Line in 1883-4. In 1885-6 he was at Summit; in 1887, at Morton and Forest; in 1888-9, at Anguilla; in 1890-1, at Ocean Springs. In December, 1891, he became superannuated; yet he did not cease to work, preaching where occasions offered, and writing sermons and pamphlets. He was a toiler to the end. In 1894 he published a volume of sermons, and few sermons are so readable as these. Only a few weeks before



his death, Dr. Harmon, as we called him, preached two sermons at Moss Point, Miss., of remarkable finish and power. Just two weeks before his death he preached twice the same day in Meridian. He died Sunday, March 9, 1902, aged eighty-one years and twenty-seven days. Dr. Harmon was married at Baton Rouge, La., July 25, 1849, to Miss Frances E. Stuart. She left him for heaven June 3, 1894. Their married life was, as he declared, "a honeymoon nearly forty-five years long." There were born to them eight children, two of whom died in infancy, and another in 1884. Two of his sons are members of this Conference. Bishop Galloway has written so fully and so well what our hearts prompt us to say that we incorporate into our tribute his strong and beautiful words: "No doubt that feature of Dr. Harmon's character which will most readily occur to every friend was his buoyant, almost boyish, hopefulness. He was an ardent optimist, both by nature and Methodist grace. The very flash of his brilliant eye was like the fire of immortal youth, and the tones of his voice had the jubilant ring of a joyous childhood. To him every cloud had a silver lining, and behind every frowning providence he saw a smiling face. Nobody ever heard him talk in doleful tones, or sing in a minor key. Life's burdens were not always light, nor were its skies always bright, but his faith so constantly reveled in happier and more radiant to-morrows that he positively forgot the burdens and clouds of to-day. Nor was this a thoughtless and illogical optimism—a hopefulness born of carelessness. It came partly from his joyous, amiable disposition, but mostly from his unclouded faith in a God mighty to save. His hopes were not inspired by a 'stream of tendency,' but by a personal God, with infinite love in his heart and omnipotence in his strong arm. What an inspiration is such a happy, hopeful spirit! How he shames away our gloom and unfaith, and puts within us the quickened pulse-beat of a larger spiritual life! With an almost prodigal hand that happy man has scattered flowers along the way of life. He literally broadcasted the fields with seeds and deeds of kindness. The memory of that precious life will itself be a flower of fadeless bloom. Dr. Harmon was a gentle, generous spirit, who loved and honored his fellow-men. His heart was made for friendship. In it there were no hiding places for sinister motives and evil imaginings. He was singularly free from suspicion, and seemed to be a

stranger to resentment. I am sure he never harbored a revenge or carried a grudge or nursed a grievance. Without animosities, he had no enemies. Innocent of envyings and jealousies, he never imagined that some one stood in his way, or occupied a place to which he was entitled. He had sacred aspirations, but no sordid ambitions. And how kindly was his speech! Harsh criticism did not dwell upon his lips. Bitter words had small place in his vocabulary, and he never deceived himself with the fact that assault on personal character is often the evidence of coarseness rather than of courage. He never sought for ulterior motives, and, therefore, never berated or betrayed his brethren by misinterpreting them. O noble, knightly spirit! what a charm thou hast given to the comradeship of the Christian ministry! He loved his brethren, and rejoiced in all their achievements for our common Lord. Dr. Harmon was an able and eloquent preacher. In the days of his full strength he was at times a real master of assemblies. To the natural gifts of an orator he added the graces of considerable culture and the flaming zeal of a true evangelist. Some of his sermons on special occasions yet linger in the memory of his surviving hearers, and the scenes connected therewith are the traditions of the past forty years. He was a resident of Brandon, Miss., in 1870, when General Robert E. Lee died, and was invited to deliver a memorial address in honor of the great hero. For majestic speech and masterful eloquence, it is yet doubted if in all the Southland any tribute that day surpassed the one that enraptured the splendid audience in that Mississippi town. I have heard him on occasions when he was remarkably eloquent. The pulpit was his throne; and, as was eminently right, he genuinely loved to occupy it. He never considered it a hardship, but a joy and a privilege, to declare his Lord's message. And when the time came for him to retire from active pastoral service, he gracefully accepted the judgment of the Conference, but went on preaching in every pulpit to which he was invited. Dr. Harmon was a fearless and powerful advocate of temperance reform. Much of his early, active life was devoted to this great cause. He was its courageous champion when its friends were few, and its enemies were more imperious and tyrannous than now. By trenchant pen and eloquent tongue he portrayed the horrors of intemperance and the crimes of the accursed liquor traffic, and won back to a life of virtue

and sobriety many a noble young man in the Southwest. For the better moral sentiment on that subject which obtains to-day, and for any measures of reform that have been secured, honor must never be withheld from the name and apostolic labors of John W. Harmon."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

### Forest District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Forest.....	312	.....
Morton and Pelahatchie .....	258	.....
Scott.....	260	.....
Harpersville .....	333	1
Walnut Grove.....	506	2
Shiloh.....	650	3
Trenton.....	526	2
Raleigh.....	428	1
Taylorville.....	338	.....
Montrose.....	385	.....
Lake.....	366	.....
Newton and Hickory.....	443	1
Decatur.....	410	.....
Carthage.....	420	.....
Edinburg.....	228	1
Rose Hill.....	455	.....
Vossburg and Heidelberg.....	272	.....
Eucutta.....	353	.....
Ellisville.....	261	1
Ellisville Circuit.....	74	1
Laurel.....	363	1
Fifth Avenue.....	53	.....
Neshoba.....	529	.....
Indian Mission.....	154	2
	8,417	16

### Jackson District.

Jackson: First Church.....	749	5
Capitol Street.....	322	.....
Fannin.....	208	.....
Brandon.....	167	1
Thomasville .....	263	.....
Florence .....	485	1
Westville .....	326	.....
Madison.....	213	.....
Flora.....	140	.....
Canton.....	234	.....
Sharon.....	170	1
Camden.....	353	1
Tranquil.....	372	.....
Silver Creek.....	48	.....
Lake City.....	97	1
Yazoo City.....	418	.....
Anding and Lintonia.....	115	.....
Benton.....	185	.....
Vaughn.....	267	.....
	5,132	10

### Vicksburg District.

Vicksburg: Crawford Street.....	575	.....
South Vicksburg .....	90	.....
Rolling Fork .....	140	.....
Anguilla.....	144	.....
Mayersville.....	120	.....
Warren.....	232	.....

### Vicksburg District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Satartia.....	287	1
South Warren.....	178	.....
Edwards.....	354	.....
Bolton.....	186	.....
Utica.....	356	.....
Rocky Springs.....	289	.....
Hermanville.....	459	.....
Port Gibson.....	204	.....
	3,614	1

### Seashore District.

Moss Point.....	188	1
Americus.....	509	1
Escatawpa .....	423	1
Biloxi.....	214	2
Ocean Springs and Scranton.....	141	2
Gulf Port.....	550	.....
Coalville .....	700	1
Pearlington and Logtown.....	281	.....
Bay St. Louis.....	200	.....
Mount Olive.....	324	.....
Lumberton.....	310	.....
Poplarville .....	255	.....
Estabuchie .....	233	2
Columbia.....	487	.....
Marion.....	205	.....
Hattiesburg .....	430	1
East Hattiesburg.....	316	.....
Brooklyn.....	423	.....
McHenry.....	186	1
Vancleve.....	772	9
Williamsburg.....	517	1
Nicholson.....	262	.....
Mount Carmel.....	372	1
	7,298	23

### Meridian District.

Meridian: Central.....	671	.....
South Side.....	178	1
East End.....	377	3
West End.....	276	.....
Chunkey.....	403	2
De Kalb.....	327	.....
Binnsville.....	273	.....
Porterville.....	311	.....
Lauderdale.....	284	.....
Vimville.....	232	1
North Kemper.....	442	.....
Enterprise and Stonewall.....	253	1
Pachuta.....	494	2
Shubuta.....	351	.....
Matherville.....	368	3
Middleton.....	247	.....
Waynesboro.....	198	.....
Wayne Mission.....	221	1
Winchester.....	330	.....
Daleville.....	516	.....
Leaksville.....	244	.....
	6,936	14

### Natchez District.

Natchez: Jefferson Street.....	360	.....
Wesley Chapel .....	180	.....
Washington.....	129	.....
Fayette .....	291	.....
Barlow .....	444	.....
Roxie.....	359	1
Liberty .....	198	1
Gloster.....	134	1
Centerville .....	216	.....
Wilkinson.....	573	2
Woodville.....	114	.....
Percy Creek.....	189	1
Meadville.....	349	1
Harrison.....	367	.....
Homochitto.....	270	1
	4,173	8

*Brookhaven District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Brookhaven.....	421	1
Magnolia and Osyka.....	235	.....
Tylertown.....	213	.....
McComb City.....	598	4
Fernwood.....	215	.....
Summit.....	195	1
Topisaw.....	389	2
Pleasant Grove.....	270	.....
Gallman.....	397	1
Hazlehurst.....	229	.....
Crystal Springs.....	259	1
Terry.....	295	1
Caseyville.....	380	2
Adams.....	377	3
Wesson.....	558	.....
Beauregard.....	324	3
Providence.....	278	.....
Bayou Pierre.....	274	.....
Bogue Chitto.....	186	.....
	6,043	19

*Recapitulation.*

Forest District.....	8,847	16
Jackson District.....	5,132	10
Vicksburg District.....	3,614	1
Seashore District.....	7,298	23
Meridian District.....	6,936	14
Natchez District.....	4,173	8
Brookhaven District.....	6,043	19
Total this year.....	42,043	91
Total last year.....	40,740	95
Increase.....	1,303	.....
Decrease.....	.....	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,117.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,222.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 59.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,147.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 385.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,261.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 20,777.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,318.12. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$8,605.40; Domestic Missions, \$4,638. Total, \$13,243.40.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,693.55.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$827.35.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$9,826.68; preachers in charge, \$75,023.46.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,467.36.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 499; houses of worship, 434.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$489,805; indebtedness, \$8,314.33.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 135; number of parsonages, 116.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$123,560; indebtedness, \$4,535.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$13,200; indebtedness, \$3,450.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$300.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$164,150; premiums paid, \$1,390.05.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 6; value of property, \$256,300; endowment, \$111,000; professors, 83; pupils, 1,075.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Meridian, Miss.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**VICKSBURG DISTRICT.**

*W. H. Huntley, P. E.*

Vicksburg: Crawford Street, T. B. Holoman.

Washington Street, to be supplied.

Rolling Fork, H. L. Norton.

Grace and Cary, W. D. Dominick.

Anguilla, R. E. Rutledge.

Mayersville, H. P. Lewis, Jr.

Warren, J. W. Campbell.

Satartia, C. McDonald.

Edwards, V. D. Skipper.

Bolton, M. M. Black.

Utica, W. H. Lewis.

Rocky Springs, J. T. Abney.

Hermanville, G. P. McKeown.

Port Gibson, H. R. Singleton.

Port Gibson Female College, L. S. Jones,  
President and Financial Agent.

**JACKSON DISTRICT.**

*W. B. Lewis, P. E.*

Jackson: First Church and Rankin

Street, W. T. Bolling; one to be supplied.

Capitol Street, H. M. Ellis.  
Fannin, to be supplied by C. S. Embree.

Brandon, R. D. Norsworthy.  
Thomasville, W. A. Terry.  
Florence, M. H. Moore.  
Westville, to be supplied by R. W. Thurman.

Simpson, H. Carley.  
Madison, L. Carley.  
Flora, J. R. Jones.  
Canton, N. B. Harmon.  
Sharon, H. A. Gatlin.  
Tranquil, S. N. Young.  
Silver Creek, H. J. Moore.  
Lake City, D. C. Langford.  
Yazoo City, J. M. Weems.  
Anding and Lintonia, H. B. Watkins.  
Benton, to be supplied by W. W. Graves.  
Vaughan, T. B. Cottrell.  
Millsaps College, James A. Moore, Professor.

Epworth League Secretary, H. M. Du Bose.

Agent Superannuated Preachers' Endowment Fund, A. F. Watkins.

#### FOREST DISTRICT.

*J. M. Morse, P. E.*

Forest, J. D. Ellis.  
Morton and Pelahatchie, G. S. Harmon.  
Scott, J. W. Thompson.  
Harpersville, to be supplied by Irvin Miller.

Walnut Grove, M. L. White.  
Shiloh, W. W. Morse.  
Trenton, C. M. Crossley.  
Raleigh, J. D. Crymes.  
Taylorsville, R. S. Gale.  
Montrose, J. E. Lewis.  
Lake, W. J. Dawson.  
Newton and Hickory, J. W. Crisler.  
Decatur, James E. Williams.  
Carthage, J. M. Corley.  
Edinburg, to be supplied by W. H. Lane.

Rose Hill, J. T. Nicholson.  
Vossburg and Heidelberg, P. D. Hardin.  
Eucutta, Charles M. Chapman.  
Ellisville, John A. Moore.  
Ellisville Circuit, to be supplied by W. W. Murray.

Laurel: Main Street, D. P. Bradford.  
Fifth Avenue and Kingston, to be supplied by W. W. Hopper.

Neshoba, L. E. Alford.  
Indian Mission, W. W. Moore.

#### MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

*W. W. Simmons, P. E.*

Meridian: Central Church, J. W. Lewis.  
South Side and Poplar Springs, F. B. Ormond.

Meridian: East End, T. B. Clifford.  
West End, D. Scarborough.

Cottondale Mission, E. C. Guice.  
Chunkey, W. L. Blackwell.  
De Kalb, B. W. Lewis.  
Binnsville, J. C. Ellis.  
Porterville, L. J. Jones.  
Lauderdale, V. V. Boone.  
Vimville, J. L. Redd.  
North Kemper, F. L. Crowson.  
Enterprise and Stonewall, R. F. Witt.  
Pachuta, H. Mellard.  
Shubuta and Quitman, G. A. Guice.  
Matherville, E. L. Alford.  
Middleton, to be supplied.  
Waynesboro, W. L. Linfield.  
Wayne Mission, F. M. Williams.  
Winchester, G. W. Huff.  
Daleville, J. H. Foreman.  
Leakesville, to be supplied by W. P. Donnell.

#### SEASHORE DISTRICT.

*T. L. Mellen, P. E.*

Moss Point, W. C. Black.  
Americus, T. J. O'Neil.  
Escataupa, R. H. Barr.  
Biloxi, H. W. Van Hook.  
Gulf Port, G. H. Galloway.  
Ocean Springs and Long Beach, J. G. Galloway.  
Scranton, W. B. Jones.  
Coleville, R. A. Sibley, Jr.  
Pearlington and Longtown, C. F. Emery.

Bay St. Louis, W. W. Cammack.  
Mt. Olive, B. S. Rayner.  
Lumberton, G. H. Thompson.  
Poplarville and Purvis, J. S. Parker.  
Marion, J. E. J. Ferguson.  
Hub, to be supplied by M. R. Jones.  
Estabuchie, to be supplied by C. C. Griffin.

Hattiesburg: Main Street, H. W. Featherstun.

Court Street, W. M. Sullivan.  
Columbia, W. M. Williams.  
Brooklyn, G. R. Ellis.  
McHenry, W. L. Hightower.  
Vanceleave, M. A. Thurman.  
Williamsburg, C. C. Gibson.  
Nicholson, to be supplied by T. A. Norsworthy.  
Mt. Carmel, H. D. Vandenberg.

#### BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

*B. F. Jones, P. E.*

Brookhaven, C. W. Crisler.  
Magnolia, B. F. Lewis.  
Osyka, J. W. Sandell.  
Tylertown, M. J. Miller.  
McComb City, J. W. Chambers.

South McComb, H. C. Brown.  
 Fernwood, E. F. Edgar.  
 Summit, M. L. Burton.  
 Topisaw, P. H. Howse.  
 Pleasant Grove, to be supplied by M. G. Felder.  
 Gallman, H. P. Lewis.  
 Hazlehurst, J. A. B. Jones.  
 Crystal Springs, R. Selby.  
 Terry, to be supplied.  
 Caseyville, R. Bradley.  
 Adams, W. J. Ferguson.  
 Wesson, I. L. Peebles.  
 Beauregard, J. J. Golden.  
 Providence, J. N. Ware.  
 Bayou Pierre, T. H. King.  
 Bogue Chitto, to be supplied.  
 Whitworth College, I. W. Cooper, President; H. G. Hawkins, Vice President.  
 Manager of Orphans' Home, W. T. Griffin.

## NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

T. W. Adams, P. E.

Natchez: Jefferson Street, J. E. Carpenter.  
 Wesley Chapel, J. W. Brown.  
 Washington, C. N. Guice.  
 Fayette, W. P. Saunders.  
 Barlow, F. A. Grimes.  
 Hamburg, C. C. Evans.  
 Roxie, to be supplied.  
 Liberty, J. E. Gray.  
 Gloster and Sam Jones Camp Ground, W. G. Forsyth; J. W. McLaurin, Sup.  
 Centerville, C. A. Powell.  
 Wilkinson, E. J. Coker.  
 Woodville, W. L. C. Hunnicutt.  
 Percy Creek, C. D. Cecil.  
 Meadville, W. M. Baggett.  
 Harriston, A. D. Miller.  
 Financial Agent of Indian Mission, T. L. Mellen.

## LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT ALEXANDRIA, LA., DECEMBER 18-22, 1902.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; FITZGERALD SALE PARKER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William H. Coleman, Charles T. Stepp, Martin H. Honeycutt, Samuel L. Riggs, Robert H. Green, Adolph A. Bernard. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. D. Kleinschmidt, H. E. Carter, J. W. Reed, D. E. Kelly, N. F. Hoffpauir, J. H. Montgomery. L. L. Roberts, Henry Beach Carré. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. H. Jordan, A. R. Holcombe, J. E. Methvin, at their own request. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Eli E. Riggs. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Richard Wilkinson, from the North Mississippi Conference; W. J. Rodgers, from the Little Rock Conference; J. R. Roy, W. E. Boggs, from the North Texas Conference; H. G. Davis, from the North Alabama Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? H. N. Brown, C. D. Atkinson, L. F. Alford, W. R. Harvell, M. F. John-

son, Thomas Carter, W. T. Woodward, M. Hebert, Barnette Wright, George D. Purcell. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John L. Sutton, Edward C. Bott, William D. Kleinschmidt, Adolph A. Bernard. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Adolph A. Bernard, William D. Kleinschmidt, Edward C. Bott, John L. Sutton. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William H. Benton, Henry W. Ledbetter, Patrick Henry Fontaine, Joseph M. Alford, Frank N. Sweeney, Alonzo C. Smith, Albert S. Lutz, John E. Northcutt, Thomas Carter. 9.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John E. Northcutt, Thomas Carter, Albert S. Lutz, Alonzo C. Smith, Frank N. Sweeney, Joseph M. Alford, Patrick Henry Fontaine, Henry W. Ledbetter, William H. Benton. 9.



Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Henry M. Banks, Robert P. Howell, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. L. Wright, George Jackson, R. S. Trippett, B. F. White, A. D. McVoy, J. F. Wynn, T. H. McClendon, F. G. Hocutt, M. G. Jenkins, J. M. Franklin, J. H. Brown. 11.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Joshua F. Scurlock, Marcus C. Manly. 2.

JOSHUA FLETCHER SCURLOCK, the son of Joshua and Hannah Scurlock, was born in Jackson county, Ala., April 28, 1834. As his father was engaged in teaching, he received the benefit of the educational advantages of the times. After living for a while in Morgan county, Ala., also in Mississippi, the family moved to Massie county, Ill. Here his father and mother, who had been members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. His early religious and moral training was in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In April, 1850, while alone, he was convicted of sin, and diligently sought an experience of divine grace at every opportunity. At a camp meeting near Richmond, Ill., he found Christ as a personal Saviour, September 21. Soon after his conversion he became conscious of a call to the ministry. He was licensed to exhort by the Rev. G. W. Hughey, preacher in charge of the New Liberty Circuit, Southern Illinois Conference, and in July, 1854, he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Jonesboro Mission. In the fall of the same year he came South, and was employed as a supply on the Holly Springs Circuit, Memphis Conference. At this time he also attended the session of the Memphis Conference, and there met the Rev. Robert J. Harp, who made a call for volunteers for the Louisiana Conference. Brother Scurlock, with several others, responded. He was admitted in December, 1855, at Bastrop, and was appointed junior preacher with Frederick White to the Chicot Circuit. In February, 1858, he was received into full connection, and ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce. He served the Grand Cane Circuit in 1858-9. He was ordained elder by Bishop An-

drew at the Conference held in Franklin in the winter of 1859-60. He served the Trinity Circuit in 1860, and the Cotile Circuit in 1861-2. The War between the States having commenced, he volunteered as a private, and joined the regiment of Colonel John H. Morgan, and was soon after appointed chaplain. After a few months he resigned, and was appointed to the Atchafalaya Circuit for 1863, but subsequently returned to the army, serving there until 1864. In the summer of 1864 he was appointed Agent of the Evangelical Tract Society. He collected between \$7,000 and \$8,000 for this work. In January, 1865, he was appointed to serve the Clarksville and McKenzie College Circuit of the East Texas Conference, where he remained six months and carried on college studies. He served various circuits until 1868, when he was transferred to the Pacific Conference. During the fall of 1869 he was transferred to the Louisiana Conference, but coming to St. Louis, he was there employed upon the St. Louis Circuit by its presiding elder, and became a member of the St. Louis Conference. From 1870 to 1872 he was stationed at Waverly, Mo. In 1872 he was superannuated. He was transferred to the Florida Conference; but, stopping in New Orleans, he again entered the Louisiana Conference and served the Opelousas charge in 1875. He served the Franklin work in 1876, and the Spring Creek Circuit in 1877; Lake Charles, in 1878-80; Abbeville Circuit, in 1881-3; Thobodeaux, in 1884-5; and Algiers a part of 1885. He was on the Winnsboro Circuit in 1886, and was then transferred to the North Georgia Conference, and stationed at Dalton in 1887. He returned to Louisiana, and was appointed to the Lower Coast Mission during 1888-91; Simsport, in 1892; Pollard, in 1893; Bunkie, in 1894. He again supplied the Lower Coast work for a few months, and was returned for 1896. Moreau Street, New Orleans, was his work for 1897-8. At the session of 1898-9 he was superannuated, and subsequently spent most of his time in Covington, La., until his death on April 23, 1902. During the past few years his health was precarious. He suffered much from the infirmities of the body, but was always cheerful and hopeful. He never seemed to lose the elasticity of spirits which was a peculiar characteristic of the man. He always hoped to get well. His end came suddenly. He left no dying word; but he left the record of many years of fidelity to the work he loved better than life. Some years ago, in a short

account of his ministerial life, he wrote that he praised God for all his goodness and mercy to him, and he was ready to depart and be with Christ. He was a diligent scholar. His intellectual attainments were above the average. He read constantly, and digested what he read. He knew general literature, and had some skill in the classic languages. He loved to preach. Hindered much in this by the disease which clung to him for years, he persisted to the utmost of his feeble strength. His preaching was instructive and original. He edified the Church, and sinners were converted to God. He was a man of deep and child-like piety. He prayed much. He was careful in everything, "fervent in spirit, serving the Lord." No man who knew him could help feeling the genuineness of his soul and the sincerity of his faith. He was always the same—a just man, faithful to all men, and devoted to God. His body sleeps in the tomb where repose the ashes of Elijah Steele, and other of his brethren, long since called to the saving presence of Him "who hath redeemed us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, and made us to be kings and priests unto God, to whom be glory now and evermore."

MARCUS J. MANLY was born in Dinwiddie county, Va., August 29, 1828; died in Rayne, La., December 31, 1901. At seven years of age he gave his heart to God, and thus early entered into the service of his Master. At the age of eighteen he was licensed to preach under William Moore, as presiding elder in Camden county, Ark., and received his first appointment under L. P. Lively on the El Dorado Circuit. In November, 1858, he was appointed to Arkadelphia, and organized it as a station. It was here that he was married to Miss Martha Amis, who for a little more than thirty years bore with him the burdens peculiar to the itinerant life in those days. His fields of labor were as follows: Arkadelphia, 1858-9; Des Ark, 1860-1; Little Rock, 1863-4; El Dorado, 1865-6; Lafeal, 1867; Warren, 1868-9; Hampton, 1870-1; Mansfield, 1872-4; Bastrop, 1875-6; Minden, 1877-8; New Iberia, 1879-80; Opelousas, 1881-2; Washington, 1883; Lake Charles, 1884-5; Rayne, 1886; Abbeville, 1887-8; Lafayette, 1889; Algiers, 1890-3; superannuated, 1894-5; Washington, 1896; Rayne, 1897. In 1897 he was again superannuated, and retained this relation until his death. In January, 1890, he was married to Miss Carolina Amis, who comforted him during his declining years. Brother Manly

was early afflicted with blindness, which, according to his account, had its material effect on his entire career. But though blind, through the assistance of his faithful wife he acquainted himself with the standard theological literature of the Methodist Church. He committed the entire New Testament to memory, and a large portion of the Old Testament Scriptures, and thus made of himself a workman that needeth not to be ashamed. Brother Manly was a man of very strong convictions on the doctrines of justification and the new birth, total depravity and full salvation, and the witness of the Spirit to divine sonship. His manner of life was positively above reproach. He observed scrupulously rules which men of weaker characters would have counted fanatical. His rigidity of character and long experience in the ministry prepared him to be a safe and wise counselor to young men in the ministry. His advice was always on the safe side of every doubtful question. His last illness was one of extreme physical suffering, but a time of great spiritual triumph. He seemed to know from the time he was first stricken that it would be his last suffering in the flesh, and his constant desire was that he might go and be with Christ. In the midst of his intense suffering he was constantly repeating promises from the word of God, which had been his meat and drink for so many years. His death was a triumph. As he passed through the valley of shadows it was not dark for him. His hand was in God's hand, and he passed through comforted by the rod and the staff of his Master. He had not served God for naught. His long-dimmed eyes now gaze upon his Father's face. Heaven was very real to him. He spoke of it not as some far-away region, but as just across the line, where it would take but a step to gain it. He fought a good fight, finished his course, kept the faith, and has gone to his reward on high.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of R. M. Blocker, who was expelled from the ministry and Church on charges of gross immorality, after due trial by committee.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

## New Orleans District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
New Orleans: Carondelet Street.....	288	.....
Rayne Memorial.....	325	.....
Louisiana Avenue.....	263	1
Felicity Street.....	226	.....
Dryades Street.....	111	.....
Algiers.....	317	.....
Burgundy Street.....	231	.....
Parker Memorial.....	203	1
Carrollton Avenue.....	126	.....
Tchoupitoulas Street.....	147	.....
Plaquemine and Donaldsonville.....	88	.....
White Castle.....	60	.....
Slidell and Lower Coast.....	144	.....
Covington.....	104	1
Mandeville Mission.....	191	1
	2,824	4

## Baton Rouge District.

Baton Rouge: First Church.....	277	.....
Second Church.....	152	1
Baker Circuit.....	509	1
Live Oak Circuit.....	586	1
Port Vincent Circuit.....	280	.....
Ponchatoula Circuit.....	311	1
Franklinton Circuit.....	438	1
Anite City.....	180	1
Kentwood Circuit.....	343	2
St. Helena Circuit.....	473	1
Pine Grove Circuit.....	453	.....
East Feliciana Circuit.....	298	2
Clinton.....	154	1
Wilson Circuit.....	465	1
Zachary.....	265	.....
Jackson.....	183	2
St. Francisville Circuit.....	76	.....
Ascension Mission.....	125	.....
Jackson Circuit.....	144	.....
	5,712	15

## Crowley District.

Crowley.....	429	1
Lake Charles: First Church.....	288	.....
New Iberia.....	253	1
Morgan City.....	240	.....
Lafayette.....	164	.....
Franklin.....	168	.....
Jeanerette.....	176	.....
Abbeville.....	291	.....
Patterson.....	91	.....
Lake Arthur Circuit.....	259	1
Indian Circuit.....	427	.....
Rayne.....	249	.....
Gueydan Circuit.....	112	.....
Prudhomme Circuit.....	338	.....
Grand Cheniere.....	180	1
French Mission.....	132	.....
West Lake and Vinton.....	243	3
	4,350	7

## Alexandria District.

Alexandria: Third Street.....	165	.....
Lecompte.....	274	.....
Boyce.....	146	1
Simpsport.....	174	.....
Melville.....	158	1
Glenmora.....	257	1
Dry Creek.....	225	.....
Montgomery.....	511	1
Natchitoches.....	260	.....
Jena.....	433	2
Columbia.....	377	2
Pineville.....	415	1
Olla.....	185	.....
Opelousas.....	171	.....
Chicot.....	200	.....
Bunkie.....	218	.....
	4,169	9

## Shreveport District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Shreveport: First Church.....	476	.....
Texas Avenue.....	137	2
Gillum Circuit.....	100	.....
Greenwood and Mooringsport.....	160	.....
Keatchie and Logansport.....	172	2
Mansfield.....	180	.....
Grand Cane.....	155	1
Pleasant Hill Circuit.....	473	2
Coushatta.....	148	1
Red River Circuit.....	38	.....
Wesley.....	231	1
South Bossier.....	296	.....
North Bossier.....	377	.....
Fort Jessup and Many.....	245	3
Florien Circuit.....	250	2
Leesville.....	225	2
Rose Pine.....	77	.....
Benton.....	77	.....
Pelican.....	300	.....
Zwolle.....	254	1
Bon Ami.....	23	.....
	4,394	17

## Arcadia District.

Homer.....	342	1
Haynesville.....	301	.....
Minden.....	197	2
Gibbsland Circuit.....	167	.....
Lanesville Circuit.....	331	1
Bienville Circuit.....	235	.....
Arcadia.....	430	1
Lisbon Circuit.....	620	2
Ruston.....	450	4
Vernon Circuit.....	362	1
Downesville Circuit.....	546	.....
Farmerville Circuit.....	269	.....
Valley Circuit.....	241	.....
Gannsville Circuit.....	433	1
Calhoun Circuit.....	445	3
Ittingold Circuit.....	231	1
Castor Mission.....	202	.....
	5,552	17

## Monroe District.

Monroe: First Church.....	368	.....
Rayville.....	253	.....
Delhi and Tallulah.....	142	.....
Lake Providence.....	153	.....
Waterproof.....	82	.....
Gilbert.....	173	.....
Harrisonburg.....	172	2
Winnboro.....	194	1
Mer Rouge.....	114	.....
Bonita.....	263	1
Bastrop.....	129	.....
Floyd Circuit.....	239	1
	2,287	5

## Recapitulation.

New Orleans District.....	2,824	4
Baton Rouge District.....	5,712	15
Crowley District.....	4,350	7
Alexandria District.....	4,169	9
Shreveport District.....	4,394	17
Arcadia District.....	5,552	17
Monroe District.....	2,287	5
Total this year.....	29,588	74
Total last year.....	28,791	72
Increase.....	797	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,222.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 738.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 52.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,518.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 272.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,742.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 14,614.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,400.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,506.85. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,547; Domestic Missions, \$2,880. Total, \$10,427.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,684.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$243.80.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$8,982.54; preachers in charge, \$66,469.24.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$999.20.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 390; houses of worship, 329.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$545,630; indebtedness, \$8,331.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 121; number of parsonages, 103.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$119,403; indebtedness, \$3,244.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$6,700; indebtedness, \$160.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage \$1,000.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$193,325; premiums paid, \$1,387.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Centenary College of Louisi-

ana: Value, \$100,000; endowment, \$10,000; professors, 10; pupils, 88. Mansfield Female College: Value, \$40,000; professors, 8; pupils, 135. Greensburg Fitting School: Value, \$5,000; professors, 3; pupils, 80.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Minden, La.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

*W. H. La Prade, P. E.*

New Orleans: Carondelet Street, H. G. Davis.

Rayne Memorial, Richard Wilkinson. Louisiana Avenue, E. N. Evans.

Felicity Street, W. W. Drake.

Dryades Street, William Schuhle.

Burgundy Street, John F. Foster.

Parker Memorial, Charles D. Atkinson.

Algiers, K. W. Dodson.

Carrollton Avenue, to be supplied.

Mary Werlein Mission, Samuel L. Riggs.

Plaquemine and Donaldsonville, L. F. Alford.

White Castle, I. T. Reames.

Covington, P. H. Fontaine.

Slidell, Robert H. Green.

Mandeville, to be supplied.

Professor in Vanderbilt University. Thomas Carter.

Student at Centenary College, J. W. Reed.

#### BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

*Franklin N. Parker, P. E.*

Baton Rouge: First Church, C. W. Carter.

Second Church, W. D. Kleinschmidt.

Baker Circuit, J. W. Lee.

Zachary, R. A. Davis.

Jackson, W. H. Coleman.

Clinton, John A. Miller.

Wilson Circuit, H. W. May.

St. Francisville, A. A. Bernard.

East Feliciana, W. E. Akin.

Pine Grove Circuit, E. C. Bott.

St. Helena Circuit, Robert Randle.

Franklinton Circuit, J. B. Cassity.

Ponchatoula Circuit, W. J. Porter.

Amite City, Thomas J. Upton.

Kentwood Circuit, Charles T. Stepp. George P. White, Jr.

Port Vincent Circuit, J. H. Montgomery.

Live Oak Circuit, A. J. Coburn.

Ascension Mission, to be supplied.

Centenary College, H. B. Carré, President; J. E. Northcutt, Professor.

CROWLEY DISTRICT.

*S. S. Keener, P. E.*

Crowley, F. S. Parker.  
Lake Charles, R. W. Tucker.  
New Iberia, R. W. Vaughan.  
Morgan City and Berwick, H. S. Johns.  
Lafayette, A. C. Smith.  
Franklin, J. I. Hoffpauir.  
Jeanerette, A. F. Vaughan.  
Abbeville, S. J. Davies.  
Patterson, R. S. Isbell.  
Lake Arthur, E. E. Riggs.  
Indian Bayou, F. N. Sweeney.  
Rayne, H. N. Brown.  
Gueydan and Iota, J. J. Kelly.  
Prudhomme, J. D. Nesom.  
Grand Cheniere, to be supplied.  
Westlake and Welsh, A. W. Turner.  
Sulphur and Vinton, M. F. Johnson.  
French Mission, M. Hebert.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

*J. D. Harper, P. E.*

Alexandria, C. C. Miller.  
Iecompte, L. L. Roberts.  
Boyce, D. E. Kelly.  
Simsport, J. A. Parker.  
Melville, S. H. Whatley.  
Glenmora, R. C. Grace.  
Dry Creek, J. S. Rutledge.  
Montgomery, N. J. Roberts.  
Natchitoches, T. K. Faunt Le Roy.  
Jena, G. D. Anders.  
Columbia, W. H. Benton.  
Pineville, W. T. Woodward.  
Olla and Winfield, J. G. Sloane.  
Opelousas, J. P. Haney.  
Chicot, W. G. Roberts.  
Bunkie, P. M. Brown.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

*J. R. Moore, P. E.*

Shreveport: First Church, W. E. Boggs.  
Texas Avenue, A. S. Lutz.  
Gillum, to be supplied by W. H. Massie.  
Greenwood and Mooringsport, C. F. Staples.  
Keatchie and Logansport, J. L. P. Sheppard.  
Mansfield, C. B. Carter.  
Grand Cane, W. G. Evans.  
Pleasant Hill, G. D. Purcell.  
Coushatta, C. C. Wier.  
Red River, J. M. Alford.  
Wesley, N. F. Hoffpauir.  
South Bossier, W. F. Henderson.  
North Bossier, R. J. Harp.  
Fort Jessup and Many, T. S. Randle.

Florien, to be supplied by H. C. Murphy.  
Leesville, J. F. Patterson.  
De Ridder, to be supplied by R. V. Fulton.  
Benton, J. M. Brown.  
Pelican, E. L. Cargill.  
Zwolle, Wilson Moore.  
Noble, to be supplied by John Franklin.  
Bon Ami, H. Armstrong.  
Lambert Town, to be supplied by W. B. McGinnis.

ARCADIA DISTRICT.

*J. O. Bennett, P. E.*

Homer, R. H. Wynn.  
Haynesville, B. H. Sheppard.  
Minden, B. T. Crews.  
Gibbsland, J. R. Roy.  
Lanesville, H. J. Boltz.  
Bienville, H. O. White.  
Arcadia, H. W. Rickey.  
Lisbon, J. B. Williams.  
Ruston, Hampton R. Singleton.  
Vernon, to be supplied by W. J. Elliott.  
Downsville, to be supplied by W. A. Clark.  
Farmerville, Barnette Wright.  
Valley, H. W. Ledbetter.  
Jonesboro, M. H. Honeycutt.  
Calhoun, N. S. Cornell.  
Ringgold, to be supplied by T. J. Martin.  
Brooklyn, to be supplied by Dennis Fordham.

MONROE DISTRICT.

*J. M. Henry, P. E.*

Monroe, J. T. Sawyer.  
Rayville, D. C. Barr.  
Delhi and Tallulah, C. T. Munholland.  
Lake Providence, P. O. Lowrey.  
Waterproof, W. R. Harvell.  
Gilbert, H. E. Carter.  
Harrisonburg, W. H. Hatfield.  
Winnsboro, W. J. Rodgers.  
Mer Rouge, J. E. Denson.  
Bonita, A. S. J. Neill.  
Bastrop, H. B. Thomason.  
Floyd, S. S. Bogan.  
Conference Missionary Secretary, John T. Sawyer.

*Transferred.*—I. W. Cooper, W. T. Bolling, to the Mississippi Conference; John C. Sligh, to the Arkansas Conference; Andrew J. Notestine, to the North Alabama Conference.



# FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT QUINCY, FLA., JANUARY 8-13, 1903.

BISHOP SMITH, *President*; FREDERICK PASCO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. John A. Morrow, George F. Austen, John W. Austen, W. Gregory Fletcher, Henry P. Blocker, Henry J. Haefflinger, Marvin H. Norton, William F. Fletcher. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? T. L. Z. Barr, W. A. Myres, J. O. Baker. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Charnel H. Summers, Austin H. Cole, Japheth N. Weatherford, E. De Lofeu, H. W. Baker, E. Diaz. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Charles C. Cecil. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. R. Wagner, from the Louisville Conference; John L. Moon, from the North Georgia Conference; J. R. Crandell, from the St. Louis Conference; S. W. Walker, from the South Georgia Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? R. L. Sumner, Middleton T. Bell, D. L. Switzer. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Austin H. Cole, Japheth N. Weatherford. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Austin H. Cole, Japheth N. Weatherford. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Henry J. Haefflinger, Bernhardt H. Freeman, Thomas I. Hess. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Henry J. Haefflinger, Bernhardt H. Freeman. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Nathan H. Williams, Francis E. Steinmeyer, James T. Mitchell, George H. York, W. Gregory Fletcher. 5.

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Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? T. G. Blue, C. A. Saunders. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. L. Jones, W. T. Alexander. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. C. Ley, J. D. Rogers, E. F. Gates, E. J. Holmes, E. Wilson, J. T. Waters, J. S. Barnett, E. H. Giles, W. H. Parker, J. S. Collier, J. T. Coleman, W. F. Norton. 12.

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Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

## Orlando District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Maitland.....	192	.....
Orlando.....	241	1
Apopka.....	108	1
Oviedo.....	113	.....
Kissimmee.....	172	1
Bartow.....	250	1
Fort Meade and Homeland.....	144	.....
Bowling Green.....	163	6
Wauchula.....	166	3
Arcadia.....	186	1
De Soto Circuit.....	153	.....
Myers.....	130	1
Punta Rassa.....	18	.....
Punta Gorda and Charlotte Harbor.....	212	3
Fort Bassenger.....	65	.....
Lakeland and Mission.....	280	2
Everglade Mission.....	85	1
	2,628	21

## Jacksonville District.

Jacksonville: McTyeire Memorial.....	405	.....
Riverside.....	238	.....
St. Matthew's.....	404	2
Panama Mills.....	70	1
Fernandina.....	165	.....
King's Ferry Circuit.....	42	.....
Callahan.....	152	2
Green Cove and Middleburg.....	153	3
Moultrie.....	111	.....
Palatka.....	225	1
Fruitland and Volusia.....	276	2
Daytona Mission.....	50	.....
New Smyrna.....	65	1
Sanford.....	150	.....
Titusville and Cocoa.....	90	1
Fort Pierce and Stuart.....	55	.....
Sebastian Mission.....	44	1
De Land.....	103	.....
West Palm Beach.....	120	.....
Biscayne Bay.....	90	.....
Miami.....	155	.....
	3,168	14

Gainesville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Gainesville .....	315	.....
Bronson .....	132	2
Rochelle .....	224	2
Citra .....	85	.....
Micanopy .....	204	.....
Williston Circuit .....	200	.....
Ocala .....	232	1
Cotton Plant Circuit .....	157	2
Wildwood .....	197	.....
Anthony Circuit .....	244	2
Reddick Mission .....	135	.....
Inverness Circuit .....	81	1
Webster Circuit .....	228	.....
Bushnell Circuit .....	150	.....
Brooksville Mission .....	115	2
Hernando Mission .....	239	.....
Leesburg .....	98	3
Lady Lake .....	59	.....
Umatilla .....	208	.....
Interlachen .....	98	.....
Judson .....	124	3
	3,525	18

Tampa District.

Tampa: First Church .....	573	1
Hyde Park .....	135	1
Tampa Heights .....	182	2
Seffner Circuit .....	237	.....
Port Tampa and Mission .....	106	.....
Alafia .....	236	.....
Braidentown .....	137	.....
Manatee .....	124	2
Palmetto .....	103	1
Ellenton and Oak Hill .....	106	1
Sarasota Circuit .....	84	2
Clear Water Circuit .....	208	2
St. Petersburg .....	151	2
Largo Circuit .....	263	1
Blanton Circuit .....	295	4
Dade City Circuit .....	218	1
Plant City .....	184	2
West Tampa Cuban Mission .....	62	.....
Key Largo .....	70	.....
Key West: First Charge .....	363	.....
Sparks Chapel .....	536	1
Memorial Church .....	205	.....
La Trinidad Cuban Mission .....	33	.....
	4,611	23

Tallahassee District.

Tallahassee .....	347	3
Monticello .....	200	.....
Leon Circuit .....	270	.....
Quincy .....	161	.....
Gadsden Circuit .....	336	2
Waukeenah Circuit .....	279	2
Midway Mission .....	313	.....
Concord Circuit .....	381	1
Liberty Mission .....	142	1
Aucilla Circuit .....	272	2
Madison .....	286	2
Madison Circuit .....	474	1
Taylor Mission .....	271	1
Apalachicola .....	254	.....
Carrabelle Mission .....	117	1
Woodville Mission .....	155	.....
	4,258	16

Live Oak District.

Live Oak .....	221	1
Welborn Circuit .....	356	2
Jasper .....	152	1
Hamilton Mission .....	121	1
White Springs .....	276	2
Bradford Circuit .....	367	.....
Fort White and High Springs .....	359	1
La Fayette Mission .....	229	1
Alachua Circuit .....	206	3
Columbia Circuit .....	232	.....

Live Oak District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lake City .....	211	2
Lake Butler .....	194	2
McClenny .....	200	2
Starke .....	108	.....
Waldo .....	101	1
Melrose .....	220	.....
	3,553	19

Recapitulation.

Orlando District .....	2,628	21
Jacksonville District .....	3,168	14
Gainesville District .....	3,525	18
Tampa District .....	4,611	23
Tallahassee District .....	4,258	16
Live Oak District .....	3,553	19
Total this year .....	21,743	111
Total last year .....	20,478	116
Increase .....	1,265	.....
Decrease .....	.....	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 846.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 602.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 108.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,897.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 296.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,967.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 14,811.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,527.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,381. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,883.13; Domestic Missions, \$3,271.98. Total, \$7,157.11.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$965.30.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$208.78.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$7,473.37; preachers in charge, \$56,089.50.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$819.71.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 377; houses of worship, 311.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$397,476; indebtedness, \$7,084.94.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 117; number of parsonages, 97.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$101,232; indebtedness, \$4,905.75.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 6; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$3,600; indebtedness, \$1,270.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$80.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$61,787; premiums paid, \$878.15; losses sustained, \$10.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$1,608.46.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Lake City, Fla.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

*John B. Ley, P. E.*

Tallahassee, W. E. H. Mabry.  
Monticello, H. E. Partridge.  
Leon Circuit, E. L. Wagner.  
Quincy, J. A. Howland.  
Gadsden Circuit, A. M. Mann.  
Waukeenah Circuit, W. S. McMannen.  
Midway Mission, W. J. Gray.  
Concord Circuit, J. N. Weatherford.  
Liberty Mission, to be supplied by B. H. Freeman.

Aucilla Circuit, M. T. Bell.  
Greenville Mission, to be supplied.  
Madison, T. C. Bradford.  
Madison Circuit, G. F. Austen.  
Apalachicola, W. H. Steinmeyer.  
Carrabelle Mission, G. S. Roberts; one to be supplied.  
Woodville Mission, to be supplied by George S. Youngblood.

#### LIVE OAK DISTRICT.

*T. J. Nixon, P. E.*

Live Oak, J. L. Moon.  
Welborn Circuit, R. M. Williams.  
Jasper, J. P. De Pass.  
White Springs, W. C. Norton; one to be supplied.  
Bradford Mission, to be supplied by Oliver Fans.  
Fort White and High Springs, G. J. Kennelly.

Taylor Mission, to be supplied by T. B. Hendry.

Mayo and Perry, J. L. Yeats.

La Fayette Mission, to be supplied.

Judson Circuit, to be supplied by J. D. Renicker.

Alachua Circuit, F. Pixton.

Columbia Circuit, T. L. Z. Barr.

Lake City, F. E. Shipp.

Lake Butler Mission, J. W. Austen.

McClenny Mission, to be supplied by L. B. Thurman.

Starke and Waldo, M. H. Outland.

Melrose Circuit, F. L. Stokes.

#### GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

*D. A. Cole, P. E.*

Gainesville, W. J. Carpenter.

Bronson Circuit, H. B. Frazee.

Rochelle Circuit, F. E. Steinmeyer.

Citra Mission, T. W. Moore.

Micanopy Circuit, L. D. Haynes.

Williston Circuit, J. L. Pattillo.

Ocala, J. A. Hendry.

Cotton Plant Circuit, B. T. Rape.

Wildwood Circuit, J. R. Crandell.

Anthony Circuit, T. H. Sistrunk.

Reddick Mission, A. M. Daiger.

Inverness Circuit, C. W. White.

Webster Mission, J. C. Pace.

Bushnell, C. H. Summers.

Brooksville Mission, T. J. Phillips.

Hernando Mission, H. P. Blocker.

Leesburg, J. Anderson.

Lady Lake Mission, to be supplied by T. J. Fink.

Umatilla, R. J. Wells.

Astor Park Mission, to be supplied by J. V. Brown.

Interlachen Mission, L. S. Armistead.

Missionary to Cuba, W. G. Fletcher.

Editor Florida Christian Advocate, L. W. Moore.

#### JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

*C. A. Fulwood, P. E.*

Jacksonville: McTyeire Memorial, W. M. Poage.

St. Matthew's, E. A. Harrison; one to be supplied.

Riverside, J. E. Wilson.

Panama Park Mission, to be supplied by J. H. McDowell.

Fernandina, E. F. Ley.

King's Ferry Circuit, J. A. Morrow.

Callahan, W. A. Wier.

Green Cove and Middleburg, H. J. Haeflinger.

St. John's Mission, to be supplied.

Palatka and Hastings, N. H. Williams.

Fruitland and Volusia, H. S. Miller.

Daytona and Port Orange Mission, W. A. Myres.

New Smyrna Mission, to be supplied by E. W. Rush.

Sanford, E. J. Gates.  
 Titusville and Cocoa Mission, W. F. Shoemaker.  
 Fort Pierce and Stuart Mission, T. W. Tomkies.  
 Indian River Mission, T. M. White.  
 De Land Mission, J. E. Mickler.  
 West Palm Beach Mission, C. F. Blackburn.  
 Miami Mission, F. Pasco.  
 Biscayne Bay Mission, to be supplied by J. S. Tomlinson.  
 Key Largo Mission, J. R. Walker.  
 Student at Vanderbilt University, L. D. Lowe.

## ORLANDO DISTRICT.

A. E. Householder, P. E.

Orlando, R. V. Atkisson.  
 Apopka Circuit, G. H. York; one to be supplied.  
 Oviedo Circuit, J. T. Mitchell.  
 Kissimmee, J. F. Bell.  
 Maitland Circuit, R. L. Sumner.  
 Bartow, F. R. Bridges.  
 Mulberry Circuit, to be supplied by T. E. York.  
 Fort Meade and Homeland, E. J. Hardee.  
 Bowling Green Circuit, F. A. Taylor.  
 Wauchula Mission, A. H. Cole.  
 Arcadia, B. F. Mason.  
 De Soto Circuit, W. H. Funk.  
 Fort Myers Circuit, S. W. Lawler.  
 Alva Circuit, D. C. Switzer.  
 Punta Gorda and Charlotte Harbor, H. W. Joiner.  
 Fort Bassenger Mission, to be supplied by T. R. Adams.  
 Lakeland, S. Hardin.  
 Lakeland Mission, to be supplied by E. D. Hardin.  
 Everglade Mission, to be supplied.

## TAMPA DISTRICT.

I. S. Patterson, P. E.

Tampa: First Church, B. K. Thrower.  
 Hyde Park, H. Dutill.  
 Tampa Heights Mission, R. H. Barnett.  
 Port Tampa and Mission, W. H. F. Roberts.  
 Ybor City and West Tampa, to be supplied.  
 Seffner Circuit, J. R. Taylor.  
 Alafia Circuit, I. A. Vernon.  
 Braidentown, C. W. Iuman.  
 Manatee, C. C. Cecil.  
 Palmetto, R. L. Honiker.  
 Ellenton and Terra Ceia Mission, M. H. Norton.  
 Sarasota Mission, J. H. D. McRae.  
 Clear Water Circuit, J. S. Crandell.  
 St. Petersburg Mission, G. W. Mitchell.  
 Largo Circuit, J. S. Brooks.  
 Blanton Mission, T. J. Evans.  
 Dade City, W. B. Tresca.  
 Plant City and Oak Hill, H. Hice.  
 Southerland Mission, to be supplied by R. I. Barnett.  
 Key West: First Church and La Trinidad, H. A. Hodges, E. Diaz.  
 Sparks Chapel, S. Scott.  
 Memorial, J. Beers.  
 Florida Seminary: S. W. Walker, President; J. P. Hilburn, Agent; J. O. Baker, W. F. Fletcher, Students.  
 Colporter, J. P. Durrence.  
 Missionaries to Cuba, H. W. Baker, M. De Lofeu, H. Penny.

*Transferred.*—R. L. Sprinkle, to the Los Angeles Conference; F. L. Church, to the North Carolina Conference; R. O. Edmonson, to the North Georgia Conference.

## NORTHWEST MEXICAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

## TWELFTH SESSION.

HELD AT CHIHUAHUA, MEX., JANUARY 14-17, 1903.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; MARCOS DE LA GARZA, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Jose Flores, Francisco Santos Montelongo. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Daniel Campa. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Julian Castro, from the Mexican Border Mission Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Daniel Campa. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Daniel Campa. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William Fletcher Oglesby. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William F. Oglesby. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Marcos de La Garza. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? S. G. Kilgore. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### *Sonora District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Guaymas .....	21	.....
Nogales.....	54	1
Pitiquito.....	18	1
Phoenix.....	38	.....
	131	2

#### *Durango District.*

Durango (American).....	40	1
Durango.....	126	1
Cuencame.....	45	1
Nombre de Dios.....	56	.....
	267	3

#### *Sinaloa District.*

Culiacan.....	36	1
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#### *El Paso District.*

Chihuahua.....	82	3
Marfa .....	89	.....
Barstow.....	46	1
La Luz.....	56	.....
El Paso.....	111	3
	384	7

#### *Recapitulation.*

Sonora District.....	131	2
Durango District.....	267	3
Sinaloa District.....	36	1
El Paso District.....	384	7
Total this year.....	818	13
Total last year.....	984	18
Decrease.....	166	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 61.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 57.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 10.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 240.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 26.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 116.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 922.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$27.50.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$32.50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Domestic Missions, \$486.25.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$83.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$18.73.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$744.12.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$20.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 30; houses of worship, 16.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$29,550; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 14; number of parsonages, 7.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$6,300; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 4; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$375.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? None.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$91.18.



Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Durango.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

EL PASO DISTRICT.

*J. F. Corbin, P. E.*

El Paso, E. Quiñones.

Marfa, to be supplied by Juan F. Arango.

Alamagordo, to be supplied.

Barstow, Maximo Villareal.

Deming and Silver City, to be supplied by Rafael Lopez.

Phoenix and Tempe, Laurence Reynolds.

Nogales Circuit, M. M. Bustamante.

Pitiquito Circuit, Josué Bustamante.

Guaymas, Daniel Campa.

Alamos, to be supplied.

Conference Corresponding Editor of El Evangelista, E. Quiñones.

DURANGO DISTRICT.

*J. H. Fitzgerald, P. E.*

Durango: American Congregation, to be supplied.

Mexican Congregation, H. C. Hernandez.

Torreon, W. F. Oglesby.

Chihuahua and San Pablo, Julian Castro; Marcos de la Garza, Sup.

Cuencamé, to be supplied by A. Padier-na.

Santiago and San Lucas, José Flores.

Nombre de Dios, to be supplied by M. Estrado.

SINALOA DISTRICT.

*R. C. Elliott, P. E.*

Mazatlan, R. C. Elliott.

Culiacan, Francisco Montelongo.

La Paz, to be supplied.

Rosario, to be supplied.

CENTRAL MEXICO MISSION CONFERENCE.

EIGHTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT GUADALAJARA, MEX., JANUARY 28-FEBRUARY 2, 1903.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; V. G. SANTIN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? A. Aguilar, B. J. Sandoval, F. Pascoe. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. E. Dickenson, from the Tennessee Conference; F. H. Gardener, from the North Alabama Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Benjamin J. Sandoval, Isaac B. Rebollo. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Benjamin J. Sandoval, Isaac B. Rebollo. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Emilio G. Villalobos, Luis Acosta, Abran J. Navas. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders. Emilio G. Villalobos, Luis Acosta, Abran J. Navas. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Cruz Martinez. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? K. J. Yearwood. 1.

K. J. YEARWOOD.—In the official organ of our Church of the 15th of July of last year the following appeared: "Our pen being moistened with tears and we possessed with the profoundest grief, we write these lines in order to communicate to the readers of *El Evangelista* the lamentable death of Dr. K. J. Yearwood, Director of the Hospital de la Trinidad in the city of San Luis Potosi, the tenth of this month at 8 o'clock A.M.

—news which filled with consternation the Southern Methodist people of Mexico, and especially those of us who, appreciating fully his courage, merits, and personal virtues, loved him from the heart." To trace in speech the outline of the biography of the laborious worker, loyal brother and friend; to make, by the fire of our remembrances, a sketch of the absent companion, and present it before you that you may lend it animation and life with the breath of love—this is a sad and at the same time pleasant task. There are two personalities to study in brother Yearwood: the man, the minister of the gospel. Each one of these two entities, perfectly marked, has its distinctive features, which are peculiar to it, among the lines which form the whole. Let us consider the first. Brother Yearwood was born in Northumberland, England, the 28th of July, 1866, his parents being Mr. Kelly Yearwood and Mrs. Adelaide Critchlow Yearwood. Being profoundly religious, Mr. and Mrs. Yearwood exercised most diligent care in educating the heart of the child, training it for life. Love of study, the practice of virtue, and the excellence of religion as the school of the soul, were the first pages which little Yearwood learned in the paternal home. He carried on his first studies in the place of his birth with good success, as well as his professional studies in theology; but he could not be ordained, from the fact that he was still very young, being only eighteen years old. He was going to study medicine, but unfortunately could not realize his wish because of the death of his father just at this time. This sad event made it necessary for him to leave home to go to St. Vincent in the West Indies, and there he dedicated himself to teaching. From there he went to the Barbadoes, and after a short stay there left for British Guinea, as a teacher, until, reaching the required age, he was ordained in 1890. In 1891 he was in Caracas, Venezuela, serving as teacher and minister at the same time; and either because he did not approve of the condition of the Anglican Church or for causes we are ignorant of, and from the circumstances of being intimately associated with Domingo Acosta, then missionary of our Church in Venezuela, he resolved to embark for Mexico, and made the trip in company with Brigadier General Brerton, captain of the school ship *Zaragoza*, of our navy, disembarking in Tampico, September, 1893. From there he went to San Luis Potosi, and in November of the same year was received into our Church by Bishop Hendrix, and into

the Mexican Border Mission Conference. In 1896 he married Miss Yola Yearwood, and thenceforward had a faithful companion who understood sharing with him all his tasks, a being who comforted him in his sorrow and encouraged him in his discouragements. From that time there began a new life for him, a life of holy affection which a Christian woman bestows, making joyful their home with new beings to whom they give life—gifts of God which only he who has received them knows how to appreciate. To sum up: as a son brother Yearwood was respectful and obedient to his parents, laborious and docile; as a youth he was virtuous, study-loving, and consecrated to the noble profession of teaching; as a husband he was kind and affectionate to the companion that God gave him; as a father he was gentle, as befitted one who had the heart of a child. But brother Yearwood was a minister of the gospel, and it was in this character that the evangelical circle in Mexico knew him principally. Twelve years was the period of his ministry, years of fidelity to his Master and Lord, and fruitful for the blessed cause of the Crucified. The first three years of his ministry in our Church were given to the service of the American congregation in Monterey. During the years 1897-8 he was presiding elder of the Monterey District, in which work he displayed all activity and zeal, and understood how to gain the affection of all his companions who were under his jurisdiction by his courteous and gentlemanly treatment. In 1899 he was transferred to our Conference in order to take charge of the pastorate of the church here in Guadalajara, in which he remained only six months because of leaving for the United States upon a vacation which had been granted him. We have already said that being inclined from his youth to the science of medicine he never lost an occasion for studying all that was related to that science; so it was that he improved the six months of vacation, matriculating in Vanderbilt University, during which time he made astonishing advancement. Returning to Mexico, he received appointment as the editor of *El Evangelista* in 1900; and in this work he remained only a few months, in order to return to continue his studies in medicine in Atlanta, until he graduated in April, 1901. He returns to Mexico and immediately undertakes his beneficent work as a true disciple of charity in the Hospital de la Trinidad in the city of San Luis Potosi. As director of this establishment he quickly carried it to a

high level, giving prestige to our medical work in that city with his knowledge. There the poor as well as the favorite of fortune met a loving reception; all had equal rights when they sought his services as physician; he felt that as such he was debtor to suffering humanity, and to it he gave himself without reserve. His medical work was short as to time, but extensive in benefits rendered, whether it be so, let the tears shed at his death say, as well as the marked love with which he was treated by all whom he helped, who lovingly called him "Little Doctor." Brother Yearwood as a preacher was persuasive and logical; and above all he preached what his heart felt. Fidelity to biblical doctrines, and a clear and spiritual comprehension of the same, characterized his sermons. As pastor he was diligent in caring for the flock of Christ, laborious and active in bringing in the unconverted; and with gentleness and loyalty he watched over the honor of the Christian good name. As a member of the Conference he was exact and alert. All which in his conception affected the honor of his Conference or the dignity of its members received prompt and earnest attention on his part. It is very probable that some of his associates in the Conference could not agree with the opinions of brother Yearwood, but they have not been able to do less than respect his sincerity. As physician—what shall we say? He was careful; for we have already said that he consecrated himself to suffering humanity, and only lived for him who suffered; charitable to a heroic degree. See whether it be so or not in the very determining cause of his death. A poor family without means of subsistence is attacked by a terrible and contagious disease—typhus fever. They go to that man of all charity, asking his help. Have they no money? What matters it? The impulse of his noble heart moves him, and says to him, "Go." There is danger? It matters not. Duty calls him, and he goes. He grasps in his right hand the sword of the Word, arms himself with his knowledge, and faces Death, disputing with him his prey; and as a valiant one he snatches it from him and saves it. But Fate, angry and vengeful, with all the anger that resentment produces, discharges a death-bearing blow upon him, and, feeling himself wounded, the scalpel drops from his hand, and—he falls! but falls as the valiant fall, wrapped in the glorious flag of the Cross! Ah! humanitarian benefactor! Thou art no longer with us! Thy place is vacant. Thy immortal soul

has gone to receive the fadeless crown of glory which the Great Captain and King has for those who, as thou, have done their duty. And thy body—oh! thy body has descended to the sepulcher anointed with the holy oil of our tears! Rest in peace, faithful disciple of Christ! And may we, thy brethren in the faith, encouraged by thy illustrious deeds and inflamed by thy exceptional example, may we march intrepidly along the path of duty, following thy glowing footprints, the only ones which will conduct us infallibly to the splendid mansions where reigns the great Benefactor of humanity, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Mexico District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mexico: Mexican Congregation.....	134	1
American Congregation.....	32	.....
San Luis Potosi: Mexican Congregation..	70	.....
American Congregation.....	67	1
Morelia.....	88	.....
Cuernavaca.....	28	.....
Jocuingo.....	83	.....
Rincon and Santa Cruz.....	279	1
Toluca.....	84	1
Tlalmimilolpan.....	123	.....
Tulychualco.....	54	.....
	1,042	4

#### Oriental District.

Orizaba.....	25	1
Tula.....	136	.....
Cnautla Morelos.....	218	.....
Xochiaca.....	118	.....
Tochimizolco.....	80	.....
San Juan Acoyac.....	46	.....
Cocotitlan.....	113	.....
Matamoros.....	206	.....
Jojutla.....	86	1
Amecameca.....	119	.....
	1,147	2

#### Guadalajara District.

Guadalajara: Mexican Congregation ....	171	4
American Congregation.....	11	.....
Cnidad Guzman.....	40	.....
Tepic.....	148	1
Ahualulco.....	42	.....
Tecolotlan.....	63	.....
Ameca.....	39	.....
Atoyac.....	80	1
	594	6

#### Recapitulation.

Mexico District.....	1,042	4
Oriental District.....	1,147	2
Guadalajara District.....	594	6
Total this year .....	2,783	12
Total last year .....	2,818	13
Decrease.....	35	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 186.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 96.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 21.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 850.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 44.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 121.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1, 364.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$59.75.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Domestic Missions, \$770.-40.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$54.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? Collected, \$45.-32.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$1,095.24.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$15.25.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, not reported; houses of worship, 24.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$63,183; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 29; number of parsonages, 15.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$38,135; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$7,500.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Instituto Mary Keener: Professors, 19; pupils, 423. Instituto Colón: Professors, 8; pupils, 42. Colegio Ingles: Professors, 9; pupils, 209. Charity

School and Woman's Work: Professors, 2; pupils, 203. Collected, \$123.40.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Mexico City.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### GUADALAJARA DISTRICT.

*N. E. Joyner, P. E.*

Guadalajara: Mexican Congregation, A. J. Navas.

American Congregation, H. L. Gray. Ahualulco, B. J. Sandoval.

Ameca, V. Aguayo.

Tecolotlán, Luis Acosta.

Tepic, E. G. Villalobos.

Santa Maria Circuit, to be supplied.

Atoyac, to be supplied by Isaac Rebollo.

Zapotlán, to be supplied by S. G. Figueroa.

Conference Corresponding Editor of Evangelista Mexicano, H. L. Gray.

#### MEXICO CITY DISTRICT.

*J. B. Cox, P. E.*

Mexico: Mexican Congregation, A. Portugal, J. S. Paz.

American Congregation, F. S. Onderdonk.

San Luis Potosí: Mexican Congregation, V. G. Santin.

American Congregation, R. E. Dickenson.

Morelia, Francisco Reyes.

Rincón and Santa Cruz, F. Pascoe.

Toluca, D. M. Navas.

Santa Maria and Capulhuac, N. Gómez.

Joquicingo, M. Cualhac.

Tulyehualco, to be supplied by D. Ortiz.

Evangelista Mexicano: A. Portugal Editor; J. B. Cox, Business Manager.

#### ORIENTAL DISTRICT.

*J. W. Grimes, P. E.*

Orizaba, A. Aguilar.

San Juan Acoyac, to be supplied by D. Romero.

Matamoros, to be supplied by R. Garcia.

Amecameca, to be supplied by L. Morales.

Cuernavaca, D. Paz.

Cuautla, N. Aguilar.

Tochimizolco, J. B. Auguiano.

Xochiaca, T. M. Becerra.

Cocotitlán, S. M. Reyes.

Jojutla, to be supplied by Flipé Rojas.

Tula, to be supplied.

*Transferred.*—F. H. Gardener, to the Northwest Mexican Mission Conference, and stationed at American congregation in Durango.

# MEXICAN BORDER MISSION CONFERENCE.

EIGHTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT SAN ANTONIO, TEX., FEBRUARY 5-8, 1903.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; SANTIAGO G. PAZ, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.  
Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.  
Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.  
Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? P. L. Cobb, from the Holston Conference; J. E. Phillips, from the West Texas Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? R. G. Farias, P. L. Cobb, F. Tavaréz. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? L. G. Ornelas. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? L. G. Ornelas. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Josué Acosta. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

## Monterey District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Monterey: American Congregation.....	101	.....
Mexican Congregation.....	176	3
Saltillo.....	84	2
Teran.....	23	1

## Monterey District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lampazos.....	32	.....
Laredo and Nuevo Laredo.....	348	.....
Monclova.....	34	.....
Reynosa and Hidalgo.....	52	.....
Rio Grande and Camargo.....	51	.....
Mier.....	16	.....
Cerralvo.....	35	.....
	947	5

## San Antonio District.

Austin.....	173	2
San Marcos.....	125	1
San Antonio.....	99	1
Corpus and San Diego.....	55	.....
Picosa.....	79	1
Tobey.....	100	2
Pearsall.....	84	2
Del Rio.....	85	.....
Porfirio Diaz.....	51	.....
Allende.....	73	.....
Bandera.....	52	.....
	967	9

## Recapitulation.

Monterey District.....	947	5
San Antonio District.....	967	9
Total this year .....	1,914	14
Total last year.....	1,965	16
Decrease.....	51	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 111.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 121.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 11.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 372.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 43.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 146.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,606.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$137.50.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$136.25. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed



for Missions? Domestic Missions, \$351.-55.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$100.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$17.18.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1; preachers in charge, \$1,277.58.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$14.13.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 57; houses of worship, 24.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$24,827.30; indebtedness, \$62.50.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 22; number of parsonages, 7.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,300; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,950; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$1,150.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? None.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Laredo Seminary: Value, \$75,000; professors, 26; pupils, 748. Colegio Ingles, Saltillo: Value, \$15,000; professors, 13; pupils, 255. Colegio Laurens, Monterey: Value, \$7,500; professors, 9; pupils, 175.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session

of the Conference be held? Monterey, Mexico.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### MONTEREY DISTRICT.

*W. D. King, P. E.*

Monterey: Mexican Congregation, J. J. Mercado.

American Congregation, P. L. Cobb. Saltillo, S. G. Paz.

Laredo and Nuevo Laredo, R. G. Farias. Lampazos, M. D. San Miguel.

Teran Circuit, to be supplied by A. R. Rodriguez.

Monclova, A. San Miguel.

Mier, M. Trevino.

Rio Grande and Camargo, P. Grado.

Reynosa and Hidalgo, F. N. Galvan.

Trevino and Cerralvo, Luis Gomez.

Laredo Seminary: J. J. Mercado, Teacher; J. M. Vasquez, Student.

Laurens Institute, F. Campbell, Principal.

Corresponding Editor of the Evangelista Mexicano, S. G. Paz.

Monterey Hospital, Dr. U. H. Nixon.

#### SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

*J. R. Mood, P. E.*

San Antonio, Ignacio Escalante.

Austin, G. A. Velasquez.

San Marcos and Lockhart, J. A. Phillips; one to be supplied.

Picoso, Santos Romo.

Tobey, Santiago Tafolla.

Bandera, J. P. Rodriguez.

Corpus Christi and Santiago, Felix Tavares.

Pearsall, Basilio Soto.

Del Rio, Eulalio Chavez.

Porfirio Diaz, A. R. Cardenas.

Allende, L. F. Castro.

Taylor and Round Rock, P. G. Verduzco.

Editor Christian Advocate, G. B. Winton.

*Transferred.*—Julián Castro, to the Northwest Mexican Mission Conference.

# I. MINISTERIAL RELATIONS.

CONFERENCE.	TRAVELING PREACHERS.							PRESENT NUMBER.				ORDINATIONS.							
	Admitted on Trial.	Admitted into Full Con- nection.	Readmitted.	Received by Transfer.	Discontinued.	Located.	Suspended, Withdrawn, or Expelled.	Died.	Effective.	Superannuated.	Supernumerary.	Total Travelling Preachers.	Travelling Preachers.			Local Preachers.			Total Ordinations.
													Deacons.	Elders.	Total.	Deacons.	Elders.	Total.	
Alabama.....	5	7	.....	1	.....	1	.....	7	176	.....	21	197	3	1	4	3	1	4	8
Arkansas.....	7	4	1	4	1	2	1	1	83	3	15	101	2	5	7	1	1	2	9
Baltimore.....	8	5	1	2	.....	2	.....	4	197	2	37	236	1	3	4	3	3	6	10
Brazil Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	.....	.....	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Mexico Mis.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	1	33	.....	.....	33	.....	3	3	2	.....	2	5
China Mission.....	1	.....	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	55	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Columbia.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	3	20	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Denver.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	.....	2	15	.....	.....	15	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
East Columbia.....	2	.....	.....	7	.....	2	.....	.....	24	2	1	27	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Florida.....	8	6	1	4	.....	2	1	.....	130	2	12	144	2	5	7	2	.....	2	9
German Mission.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	17	.....	2	19	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Holston.....	9	2	.....	1	.....	1	.....	3	206	11	31	248	1	6	7	8	2	10	17
Illinois.....	1	6	.....	2	.....	1	1	.....	43	4	2	49	2	3	5	.....	.....	.....	5
Indian Mission.....	13	8	3	11	2	2	.....	.....	203	7	6	216	1	2	3	12	3	15	18
Japan Mission.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	1	.....	31	1	3	4	.....	.....	.....	4
Kentucky.....	9	3	.....	1	.....	3	.....	2	125	5	9	139	2	2	4	7	1	8	12
Little Rock.....	10	5	1	8	1	.....	.....	3	138	3	13	154	1	2	3	3	2	5	8
Los Angeles.....	2	1	.....	8	.....	1	.....	.....	26	.....	3	29	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Louisiana.....	6	.....	1	5	3	2	1	2	127	.....	11	138	.....	9	9	4	.....	4	13
Louisville.....	6	7	.....	4	1	1	.....	2	168	1	25	194	4	3	7	6	3	9	16
Memphis.....	9	5	1	3	1	.....	1	3	174	5	21	200	4	4	8	6	1	7	15
Mexican Border Mis.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	1	30	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1
Mississippi.....	5	5	.....	4	.....	1	.....	4	148	2	15	165	4	8	12	4	1	5	17
Missouri.....	7	13	.....	8	2	3	1	4	184	9	25	218	9	11	20	4	.....	4	24
Montana.....	1	.....	1	5	1	.....	.....	.....	18	2	3	23	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	2
New Mexico.....	.....	2	.....	7	.....	1	1	.....	21	.....	2	23	1	1	2	.....	.....	1	3
North Alabama.....	8	9	.....	.....	1	3	.....	3	217	4	21	242	7	9	16	4	3	7	23
North Carolina.....	6	5	.....	6	.....	1	.....	3	185	4	8	197	2	4	6	3	1	4	10
North Georgia.....	5	8	.....	5	.....	2	2	5	265	2	38	305	1	5	6	10	1	11	17
North Mississippi.....	9	7	1	4	.....	1	.....	1	157	7	19	183	5	3	8	6	2	8	16
North Texas.....	3	5	1	7	.....	4	.....	2	175	13	24	212	2	7	9	7	.....	7	16
Northwest Mex. Mis.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	1	1	20	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Northwest Texas.....	16	6	.....	8	1	2	1	5	247	6	36	289	4	3	7	14	4	18	25
Pacific.....	1	2	.....	11	.....	3	.....	2	75	.....	8	83	.....	6	6	.....	.....	.....	6
South Carolina.....	6	5	1	1	.....	.....	.....	10	249	7	20	276	3	7	10	1	2	3	13
South Georgia.....	10	10	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	6	215	4	17	236	7	4	11	6	2	8	19
Southwest Missouri ..	3	5	.....	4	.....	3	2	2	138	3	22	163	4	1	5	2	.....	2	7
St. Louis.....	8	5	2	5	1	1	.....	1	115	2	10	127	3	1	4	2	1	3	7
Tennessee.....	8	6	1	3	1	1	.....	5	203	7	24	234	4	3	7	6	.....	6	13
Texas.....	10	7	1	11	.....	2	.....	4	188	5	21	214	4	4	8	5	2	7	15
Virginia.....	13	14	1	2	.....	4	.....	4	261	4	28	293	8	6	14	2	1	3	17
West Texas.....	8	4	.....	16	1	1	1	1	114	1	15	130	1	6	7	3	1	4	11
Western.....	2	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	23	.....	4	27	1	.....	1	2	2	4	5
Western N. Carolina..	8	8	.....	2	.....	2	1	4	212	5	25	242	5	6	11	3	1	4	15
Western Virginia.....	15	4	1	7	.....	2	2	2	114	1	13	128	4	5	9	5	.....	5	14
White River.....	3	4	.....	2	1	2	4	2	90	4	10	104	2	3	5	7	.....	7	12
Bishops.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	3	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this year.....	248	200	21	203	19	61	20	102	5705	142	622	6469	109	161	270	157	41	198	468
Total last year.....	244	209	27	172	23	59	20	90	5563	133	597	6293	108	163	271	180	29	209	480
Increase.....	4	.....	.....	31	.....	2	.....	22	142	9	25	176	1	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	9	6	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	23	.....	11	12

## II. MEMBERS, BAPTISMS, SOCIETIES, CHARGES, LEAGUES.

CONFERENCE.	Traveling Preachers.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Preachers and Members.	Increase.	Decrease.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	Charges.	Ejoworth Leagues.	Ejoworth League Members.
Alabama.....	197	127	52,556	52,880	1,536	.....	903	2,240	661	152	58	2,312
Arkansas.....	101	140	21,419	21,660	.....	190	316	722	341	82	25	672
Baltimore.....	236	86	52,197	52,519	260	.....	1,444	1,004	640	178	210	9,789
Brazil Mission.....	47	13	3,895	3,955	572	.....	436	753	55	33	12	548
Central Mexico Miss..	33	12	2,783	2,828	.....	36	186	96	.....	29	21	850
China Mission.....	55	15	1,618	1,688	285	.....	178	348	50	14	22	727
Columbia.....	20	2	1,794	1,816	.....	41	17	65	48	18	15	441
Denver.....	15	11	1,328	1,354	.....	35	30	58	18	15	15	402
East Columbia.....	27	28	1,792	1,847	.....	27	22	74	35	24	16	335
East Texas *.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36,942	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Florida.....	144	111	21,743	21,998	1,267	.....	846	602	377	117	108	2,897
German Mission.....	19	13	1,480	1,462	50	.....	86	1	36	15	13	348
Holston.....	248	229	56,122	56,599	463	.....	1,026	1,788	822	173	188	6,736
Illinois.....	49	62	7,638	7,749	28	.....	105	451	138	48	42	1,404
Indian Mission.....	216	280	27,888	28,384	3,398	.....	801	1,929	609	184	65	2,416
Japan Mission.....	31	9	857	897	121	.....	39	130	15	14	2	89
Kentucky.....	139	82	30,815	31,036	.....	167	343	1,235	321	112	52	1,795
Little Rock.....	154	114	32,498	32,766	.....	158	519	1,161	509	126	50	1,614
Los Angeles.....	29	31	2,550	2,610	40	.....	52	67	39	30	35	1,018
Louisiana.....	138	74	29,583	29,800	799	.....	1,222	738	390	121	52	1,518
Louisville.....	194	179	48,655	49,028	873	.....	1,671	2,280	578	157	74	2,924
Memphis.....	200	169	59,255	59,624	.....	325	761	2,049	554	158	87	2,592
Mexican Border Miss.	30	14	1,914	1,958	.....	51	111	121	57	22	11	372
Mississippi.....	165	91	42,023	42,279	1,280	.....	1,117	1,222	499	135	59	2,147
Missouri.....	218	116	44,517	44,851	.....	597	360	2,057	493	169	195	5,897
Montana.....	23	5	1,175	1,203	88	.....	24	70	20	15	10	353
New Mexico.....	23	19	2,001	2,043	132	.....	81	75	41	21	19	663
North Alabama.....	242	272	69,670	70,184	2,289	.....	939	2,764	813	201	96	3,133
North Carolina.....	197	92	66,684	66,973	700	.....	819	2,105	700	163	54	2,302
North Georgia.....	305	288	100,231	100,824	729	.....	1,280	3,118	792	238	127	4,662
North Mississippi.....	183	103	43,739	44,025	.....	1,867	466	1,770	558	143	62	2,255
North Texas.....	212	180	51,472	51,864	57	.....	828	2,522	511	166	137	4,779
Northwest Mexican M.	20	13	818	851	.....	168	61	57	30	14	10	240
Northwest Texas.....	289	318	69,956	70,563	875	.....	1,375	2,923	779	218	197	7,325
Pacific.....	83	41	6,978	7,102	312	.....	109	189	120	73	70	2,008
South Carolina.....	276	89	77,074	77,439	99	.....	1,794	1,413	759	223	48	1,786
South Georgia.....	236	150	65,332	65,718	1,329	.....	1,323	2,554	666	189	136	4,936
Southwest Missouri....	163	102	31,404	31,669	158	.....	290	1,501	361	129	129	4,172
St. Louis.....	127	101	28,313	28,541	1,033	.....	626	1,241	355	113	112	3,928
Tennessee.....	234	229	66,900	67,363	155	.....	683	2,345	666	188	88	2,914
Texas.....	214	214	54,107	54,535	33,001	.....	1,006	1,966	686	171	74	2,475
Virginia.....	293	99	93,159	93,551	1,508	.....	1,006	2,772	779	232	157	7,311
West Texas.....	130	73	23,724	23,927	6,784	.....	640	1,087	302	110	100	3,095
Western.....	27	20	2,842	2,889	.....	11	42	90	53	23	30	726
Western N. Carolina..	242	172	74,916	75,330	475	.....	1,695	2,013	829	192	104	3,876
Western Virginia.....	128	125	23,320	23,573	.....	1,275	332	840	459	111	62	2,320
White River.....	104	103	23,057	23,264	.....	242	462	1,252	334	87	34	972
Bishops.....	13	.....	.....	13	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this year.....	6,469	4,816	1,523,747	1,535,032	60,648	42,132	28,472	55,848	17,897	5,346	3,283	116,579
Total last year.....	6,293	4,932	1,505,241	1,516,516	.....	.....	28,698	55,903	17,898	5,037	3,234	114,099
Increase.....	176	.....	18,506	18,516	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	309	49	2,480
Decrease.....	166	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	226	55	1	.....	.....	.....

\* Discontinued, and membership absorbed by the other Texas Conferences. † Reduced 1,000 because of error in figures of last year.

# III. SUNDAY SCHOOLS, CHURCH PROPERTY, DISTRICTS.

CONFERENCE.	Sunday Schools.	Sunday-school Teachers.	Sunday-school Scholars.	Houses of Worship.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Districts.
Alabama.....	558	3,546	32,042	606	\$ 835,991	\$ 28,728	121	171,000	\$ 5,925	9
Arkansas.....	192	1,415	14,761	221	243,304	7,161	78	41,415	1,564	5
Baltimore.....	583	5,473	41,458	552	1,295,322	45,116	141	235,300	10,682	8
Brazil Mission.....	74	232	2,555	15	81,875	.....	9	28,925	.....	5
Central Mexico Mis....	44	121	1,364	24	63,183	.....	15	38,135	.....	3
China Mission.....	49	190	2,329	5	2,381	.....	3	500	.....	2
Columbia.....	24	114	946	34	36,000	42	18	13,400	189	1
Denver.....	15	126	1,023	17	71,100	.....	13	16,750	.....	2
East Columbia.....	27	190	1,571	27½	49,250	1,472	18	11,615	350	1
Florida.....	296	1,967	14,811	311	397,476	7,085	97	101,232	4,906	6
German Mission.....	34	222	1,368	26½	43,115	29	16	13,750	.....	2
Holston.....	676	4,710	46,804	633½	956,222	11,975	131	182,705	5,631	10
Illinois.....	102	756	6,934	119	113,950	780	41	24,750	491	4
Indian Mission.....	294½	1,712	16,819	273	222,856	11,785	137	74,819	2,103	11
Japan Mission.....	43	107	2,048	9	9,425	.....	3	750	.....	3
Kentucky.....	255½	1,858	14,360	293	789,600	16,893	81	117,238	3,136	6
Little Rock.....	341	2,212	19,408	409½	441,550	12,633	105	85,990	6,332	7
Los Angeles.....	34	324	2,290	33	139,550	1,300	23	29,375	640	2
Louisiana.....	272	1,742	14,614	329	545,630	8,331	103	119,403	3,244	7
Louisville.....	413	2,772	25,319	490¾	943,576	51,681	126	166,615	12,228	9
Memphis.....	509	3,864	34,529	538	972,700	41,169	139	169,519	4,577	8
Mexican Border Mis...	43	146	1,606	24	24,827	62	7	1,300	.....	2
Mississippi.....	385	2,261	20,777	434	489,805	8,314	116	123,560	4,535	7
Missouri.....	411	3,457	26,054	494	837,663	11,277	131	156,300	5,528	9
Montana.....	20	133	1,132	19	65,100	7,235	13	13,200	1,110	1
New Mexico.....	20	162	1,429	21	68,045	4,249	16	14,707	975	2
North Alabama.....	606	3,639	33,222	678	775,348	18,160	162	151,035	5,899	10
North Carolina.....	664	5,227	45,789	669½	1,119,275	32,078	137	173,307	11,071	9
North Georgia.....	743	5,531	50,647	777½	1,288,883	14,438	182	243,327	4,291	11
North Mississippi.....	490	2,614	22,792	518	575,435	4,072	124	132,875	3,918	9
North Texas.....	373	2,967	26,520	372	680,424	22,290	152	155,613	4,587	10
N. W. Mexican Mis....	26	116	922	16	29,550	.....	7	6,300	.....	4
Northwest Texas.....	526	4,348	41,089	471	936,947	12,640	205	193,020	6,056	12
Pacific.....	107	774	6,505	83	396,005	10,460	62	62,600	2,139	3
South Carolina.....	686	4,903	41,905	747	1,083,980	38,526	184	275,805	18,973	10
South Georgia.....	577	3,752	31,368	625	903,997	22,525	133	192,975	9,947	10
Southwest Missouri...	281	2,518	21,292	338¼	726,250	9,661	105	118,900	6,710	7
St. Louis.....	253	2,208	22,213	275	980,985	40,907	83	91,965	2,386	6
Tennessee.....	566	3,828	36,176	583½	1,091,627	2,587	124	136,685	995	10
Texas.....	438	3,049	28,813	477½	691,228	11,041	150	160,520	3,018	10
Virginia.....	774	8,461	64,240	769	2,134,244	145,294	167	318,575	44,861	9
West Texas.....	218	1,729	14,812	173	387,126	9,489	99	101,430	2,595	7
Western.....	39	307	2,411	42	83,245	.....	21	18,935	811	2
Western N. Carolina...	736	4,896	55,745	728	851,775	38,742	149½	160,365	15,251	11
Western Virginia.....	360	2,392	20,209	331	481,918	8,256	62	89,385	3,376	6
White River.....	248	1,579	14,084	234	247,565	2,131	83	49,315	2,020	5
Total this year.....	14,425	104,650	934,110	14,872	\$25,203,303	\$720,614	4,092½	\$4,790,138	\$223,050	295
Total last year.....	14,133	103,486	884,329	14,692½	23,153,299	718,939	4,073½	4,660,697	226,736	294
Increase.....	292	1,164	49,781	179½	\$2,050,004	\$1,675	19	\$129,491	.....	1
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$3,686	.....

# IV. DISTRICT PARSONAGES, CHURCHES, INSURANCE.

CONFERENCE.	District Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Churches Damaged.	Amount of Damage.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Losses.	Collected on Losses.
Alabama.....	7	\$ 15,800	\$ 1,327	7	\$ 1,018 00	\$ 227,475	\$ 2,268 87		\$ 20 00
Arkansas.....	5	7,200	1,800	1	75 00	34,450	460 55	\$ 75 00	40 00
Baltimore.....	5	19,000		3	1,288 00	468,885	2,119 00	113 00	113 00
Brazil Mission.....						22,500			
Central Mexico Mis.....						7,500			
China Mission.....									
Columbia.....	1	1,800	45			14,450	75 43		
Denver.....						11,700	109 00		
East Columbia.....						10,150	117 50		
Florida.....	5	8,600	1,270	3	80 00	61,787	878 15	10 00	
German Mission.....				2	7 00	15,307	29 85	7 00	11 00
Holston.....	8	17,500	1,023	8	1,240 00	155,800	1,292 21	10 00	25 10
Illinois.....	2	1,600	200	2	850 00	17,105	93 81		
Indian Mission.....				5	2,120 00	61,231	700 40		
Japan Mission.....									
Kentucky.....	1	3,500		3	76 00	179,700	1,156 28	26 00	26 00
Little Rock.....	6	13,050	675	7	1,725 00	153,950	1,842 04		25 00
Los Angeles.....						63,150	549 50		
Louisiana.....	4	6,700	160	1	1,000 00	193,325	1,387 00		
Louisville.....	6	14,800	3,500	3	362 52	407,325	857 54	365 00	350 52
Memphis.....	7	22,050	8,000	3	161 50	374,395	1,901 40	111 50	111 50
Mexican Border Mis.....	1	1,950		3	1,150 00				
Mississippi.....	6	13,200	3,450	1	300 00	164,150	1,390 05		
Missouri.....				5	1,191 54	647,750	2,514 04	519 40	726 47
Montana.....	1	1,600		1	75 00	10,800	109 25	112 00	49 50
New Mexico.....						16,225	237 65		
North Alabama.....	10	30,200	362	5	5,526 00	149,095	1,326 90	4,600 00	655 00
North Carolina.....	6	15,100	3,500	1	251 50	265,560	1,852 40	251 50	251 50
North Georgia.....	4	9,475		5	6,850 00	435,967	2,836 14	2,600 00	1,900 00
North Mississippi.....	9	20,100	1,900	6	2,315 00	130,200	1,645 00	1,598 55	51 95
North Texas.....	8	19,200	2,997	7	741 10	223,420	2,569 60	291 10	
N. W. Mexican Mis.....				1	375 00				
Northwest Texas.....	9		2,667	11	5,601 00	255,610	3,149 05	4,926 00	4,340 00
Pacific.....	2	2,200		2	36 00	124,075	1,268 41	36 00	36 00
South Carolina.....	10	30,000	1,109	4	830 00	315,260	2,816 12	744 00	86 00
South Georgia.....	1	5,275		4	1,725 00	296,765	245 92	726 00	174 00
Southwest Missouri.....	1	1,500	175	5	539 50	223,720	1,183 15		214 50
St. Louis.....	1	2,000		2	509 00	405,930	1,650 00	8 00	8 00
Tennessee.....	4	10,572	2,722	4	915 00	534,600	1,920 83	840 00	342 00
Texas.....	7	15,000		4	1,937 00	214,360	2,604 72	1,937 00	
Virginia.....	4	10,300	1,000	10	2,649 00	1,001,656			
West Texas.....	6	11,200	1,050	8	5,803 10	116,160	1,201 30	5,803 10	1,625 00
Western.....				1	500 00	32,250	183 48		
W. North Carolina.....	7	13,800	235	6	4,914 80	246,547	1,610 23	4,745 80	45 80
Western Virginia.....	3			1		61,087	344 00		4 00
White River.....	2	3,000	450	3	310 00	58,250	546 75	310 00	101 00
Total this year.....	159	\$347,272	\$39,617	148	\$54,996 56	\$8,409,622	\$49,043 52	\$30,765 95	\$11,332 84
Total last year.....	156	328,075	23,660	114	80,410 00	7,308,156	45,277 78	62,720 75	32,390 81
Increase.....	3	\$ 19,197	\$15,957	34		\$1,101,466	\$ 3,765 74		
Decrease.....					\$25,413 44			\$31,954 80	\$21,057 97



# V. BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS AND MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

CONFERENCE.	Conference Claimants.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Total Missions.	Church Extension.	American Bible Society.	Paid Preaching Elders.	Paid Preachers in Charge.	Paid Bishops.
Alabama.....	\$ 8,769 69	\$ 12,259 14	\$ 4,970 86	\$ 18,230 06	\$ 3,915 46	\$ 238 55	\$ 17,048 98	\$ 92,022 19	\$ 1,755 77
Arkansas.....	1,978 40	3,508 54	2,730 12	6,233 66	1,226 35	91 37	4,593 35	28,154 52	483 38
Baltimore.....	12,351 00	10,833 00	7,566 00	18,369 00	2,430 65	453 00	12,981 00	124,870 00	2,247 00
Brazil Mission.....	121 93	40 56	935 19	975 75	77 09	44 89	355 09	6,581 64	29 63
Cen. Mexico Mis.....	59 75		770 40	770 40	54 00	45 32		1,095 24	15 25
China Mission.....			99 71	99 71	137 71	18 85		728 42	26 60
Columbia.....	157 04	411 15	122 15	533 30	137 72	16 30	404 74	3,824 53	54 85
Denver.....	163 95	332 00	240 70	622 70	219 00	23 17	499 55	5,061 30	87 00
East Columbia.....	114 40	305 60	211 85	517 45	92 80	6 65	804 00	7,946 75	83 65
Florida.....	3,331 00	3,885 13	3,271 93	7,157 11	965 30	208 78	7,473 37	56,039 50	819 71
German Mission.....	237 00	843 74	679 85	1,523 60		73 38	361 10	3,890 39	74 20
Holston.....	5,171 09	10,831 34	7,013 45	17,874 79	2,981 00	620 00	12,513 00	79,905 00	1,393 00
Illinois.....	323 96	294 92	205 48	500 40	205 96	12 16	1,608 21	11,927 71	141 45
Indian Mission.....	1,839 70	2,723 59	3,445 18	6,163 77	748 86	23 85	6,025 95	48,123 23	
Japan Mission.....			532 07	532 07				676 00	
Kentucky.....	2,487 71	5,232 21	2,749 15	7,981 36	1,552 27	437 99	6,345 27	56,088 51	725 45
Little Rock.....	5,455 34	6,392 72	3,856 81	10,249 53	1,869 47	142 76	9,334 37	56,424 39	1,115 80
Los Angeles.....	706 25	1,320 20	509 85	1,839 05	502 75	74 65	1,772 40	12,125 65	195 25
Louisiana.....	3,506 85	7,547 00	2,890 00	10,427 00	1,634 00	243 80	8,932 54	66,469 24	999 20
Louisville.....	2,810 62	6,823 07	4,432 09	11,258 16	2,313 92	359 60	10,014 50	65,858 52	1,076 66
Memphis.....	6,154 00	10,571 39	3,629 50	14,200 89	3,155 32	238 13	10,950 30	88,554 56	1,781 70
Mexican Bor. Mis.....	136 25		351 55	351 55	100 00	17 18	1 00	1,277 53	14 13
Mississippi.....	6,318 12	8,605 40	4,633 00	13,243 40	2,693 55	827 35	9,826 68	75,023 46	1,467 36
Missouri.....	4,852 18	11,323 86	6,085 80	17,409 66	2,913 05	353 51	11,295 33	85,833 82	1,665 21
Montana.....	121 25	424 00	300 00	724 00	200 00	28 00	661 30	5,229 32	100 00
New Mexico.....	500 00	537 05	319 35	856 40	103 50	34 50	1,275 85	9,163 52	133 95
North Alabama.....	7,300 81	13,202 41	5,536 96	18,739 37	2,863 97	502 70	15,043 52	90,286 57	1,635 42
North Carolina.....	5,527 04	12,023 11	9,234 41	21,257 52	3,752 27	493 38	13,070 00	95,976 20	1,750 38
North Georgia.....	15,389 43	19,963 23	13,848 71	33,811 94	4,491 12	540 51	19,828 26	135,907 85	2,737 93
North Mississippi.....	3,804 18	8,036 72	2,365 85	10,402 57	2,473 89	810 30	10,394 25	75,074 20	1,373 55
North Texas.....	5,075 00	8,235 25	5,665 00	13,950 25	2,554 00	169 25	13,758 27	84,955 98	1,604 00
N.W. Mexican Mis.....	32 50		436 25	436 25	83 00	18 73		744 12	20 00
Northwest Texas.....	8,452 55	12,645 42	11,399 62	24,045 04	3,671 97	519 85	18,857 53	126,765 30	2,457 37
Pacific.....	1,433 20	2,445 18	1,500 00	3,945 18	674 05	101 60	3,903 66	33,544 68	532 10
South Carolina.....	7,553 78	11,622 03	12,795 70	24,417 73	3,110 65	402 51	17,940 43	130,534 97	1,391 63
South Georgia.....	8,655 52	18,545 42	10,139 25	28,724 67	3,993 62	377 44	15,990 49	111,397 30	2,077 60
S. W. Missouri.....	5,263 84	5,717 74	4,330 23	10,047 97	1,633 04	147 66	9,115 30	66,639 25	1,086 97
St. Louis.....	3,600 00	5,902 03	3,206 90	9,108 98	1,847 20	197 42	8,133 35	55,686 72	1,167 00
Tennessee.....	6,756 41	13,049 63	8,393 73	21,443 36	3,246 15	246 91	12,423 62	88,656 06	1,352 96
Texas.....	5,086 10	9,255 35	7,610 37	16,865 72	3,133 05	222 02	13,374 42	89,105 93	1,931 28
Virginia.....	12,248 67	20,134 93	13,303 39	33,433 67	5,176 51	837 32	15,911 39	186,607 10	3,113 77
West Texas.....	4,542 61	2,707 81	4,667 28	7,375 09	1,369 47	146 19	7,409 70	54,145 56	955 43
Western.....	201 00	662 03	333 91	995 97	213 50	10 15	1,072 30	6,657 17	133 50
W. N. Carolina.....	5,193 00	13,674 02	7,611 50	21,285 52	2,916 59	496 55	12,323 83	93,703 38	1,754 77
Western Virginia.....	1,452 00	1,624 69	1,707 89	3,332 58	752 79	99 14	5,092 11	41,936 53	530 32
White River.....	1,903 84	3,490 51	1,525 32	5,015 83	932 25	55 89	5,346 66	37,741 64	631 73
Total this year..	\$177,203 57	\$239,135 25	\$183,259 67	\$477,394 92	\$79,179 02	\$11,079 26	\$354,627 07	\$2,599,022 00	\$45,802 96
Total last year..	171,033 06	263,777 89	170,325 87	439,103 76	73,747 86	10,424 17	344,821 56	2,501,565 15	43,891 16
Increase.....	\$6,140 81	\$20,357 36	\$17,933 80	\$38,291 16	\$5,431 16	\$655 09	\$9,805 51	\$7,456 85	\$1,911 80

# VI. EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

CONFERENCE REPORTING.	NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Teach- ers.	Pupils.	Endowment.	Value of Property.
Alabama, North Alabama.....	Southern University.....	10	35	\$ 35,529	\$ 125,000
Alabama.....	Alabama Conference Female College...	11	142	6,752	100,000
Alabama.....	Marianna District High School.....	3	85	.....	1,500
Alabama.....	Montgomery District High School.....	4	162	.....	2,500
Alabama.....	Eufaula District High School.....	5	133	.....	2,500
Alabama.....	Mobile District High School.....	1	35	.....	2,700
Arkansas.....	Gentry-Hendrix Academy.....	3	101	.....	11,000
Arkansas, L. Rock, W. River...	Hendrix College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arkansas, L. Rock, W. River...	Galloway College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon Woman's College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon Academy.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brazil Mission.....	Biracibaba College.....	5	122	.....	34,000
Brazil Mission.....	Petropolis College.....	6	77	.....	50,000
Brazil Mission.....	Mineiro College.....	5	157	.....	.....
Brazil Mission.....	Fluminense College.....	7	188	.....	.....
Brazil Mission.....	Granbery College.....	7	140	.....	20,000
Brazil Mission.....	Ribeirão Preto College.....	5	90	.....	.....
Brazil Mission.....	Porto Alegre College.....	2	32	.....	.....
Brazil Mission.....	Union College.....	5	42	.....	.....
Central Mexico Mission.....	Mary Keener Institute.....	19	423	.....	.....
Central Mexico Mission.....	Colon Institute.....	8	42	.....	.....
Central Mexico Mission.....	Colegio Ingles.....	9	209	.....	.....
Central Mexico Mission.....	Charity School.....	2	203	.....	.....
China Mission.....	Anglo-Chinese College.....	18	203	.....	.....
China Mission.....	Tung Wu College.....	9	103	.....	.....
China Mission.....	Nine day schools.....	12	171	.....	.....
East Columbia.....	Columbia College.....	6	135	55,000	8,000
Florida, N. Ga., S. Ga.....	Emory College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Florida, N. Ga., S. Ga.....	Wesleyan Female College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Florida.....	Florida Conference College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
German Mission, Texas, N. Tex., N. W. Tex., W. Tex.....	Southwestern University.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holston.....	Emory and Henry College.....	9	120	.....	100,000
Holston.....	Martha Washington College.....	16	165	.....	65,000
Holston.....	Sullins College.....	18	225	.....	80,000
Holston.....	Centenary College.....	18	176	.....	75,000
Holston.....	Pryor Institute.....	5	100	.....	30,000
Holston.....	People's Academy.....	4	118	.....	8,000
Holston.....	Princeton Academy.....	4	95	.....	8,000
Holston.....	Russell Academy.....	8	133	.....	12,000
Holston.....	Jonesville Academy.....	3	151	.....	12,000
Indian Mission.....	Willie Halsell College.....	7	140	.....	50,000
Indian Mission.....	Hargrove College.....	.....	325	.....	.....
Indian Mission.....	Spaulding Institute.....	13	226	.....	.....
Japan Mission.....	Kwansei Gakuin.....	11	126	.....	31,000
Japan Mission.....	Hiroshima Girls' School.....	19	412	.....	16,000
Japan Mission.....	Lambuth Memorial.....	5	37	.....	3,900
Japan Mission.....	Eight minor schools.....	.....	352	.....	.....
Kentucky.....	One college.....	10	139	45,000	75,000
Kentucky.....	One academy.....	3	180	.....	5,000
Little Rock, Ark., W. River...	Hendrix College.....	10	130	.....	75,000
Little Rock, Ark., W. River...	Galloway College.....	25	250	.....	70,000
Little Rock.....	Arkadelphia Methodist College.....	25	230	.....	70,000
Little Rock.....	Conference Training School.....	5	100	.....	6,000
Little Rock.....	Mena Hendrix Academy.....	5	100	.....	10,000
Little Rock.....	Stuttgart Hendrix Academy.....	5	130	.....	10,000
Louisiana.....	Centenary College.....	10	88	10,000	100,000
Louisiana.....	Mansfield Female College.....	8	135	.....	40,000
Louisiana.....	Greensburg Fitting School.....	3	80	.....	5,000
Louisville.....	Three institutions.....	14	240	.....	67,500
Memphis.....	Seven institutions.....	40	799	.....	95,000
Mexican Border Mission.....	Laredo Seminary.....	26	748	.....	75,000
Mexican Border Mission.....	Colegio Ingles, Saltillo.....	13	255	.....	15,000
Mexican Border Mission.....	Colegio Laurens.....	9	175	.....	7,500
Mississippi, North Mississippi...	Millsaps College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mississippi.....	Five institutions.....	71	835	.....	156,300
Missouri.....	Central College System.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Missouri.....	Central Female College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Missouri.....	Howard-Payne College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Missouri.....	St. Charles College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montana.....	Stevensville Training School.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Alabama, Alabama.....	Southern University.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Alabama.....	Two institutions.....	19	218	.....	75,000
North Carolina, Western N. C.	Trinity College.....	23	201	441,750	431,000
North Carolina.....	Trinity Park High School.....	6	134	.....	175,000
North Georgia, S. Ga., Fla.....	Emory College.....	13	259	200,000	175,000
North Georgia, S. Ga., Fla.....	Wesleyan Female College.....	28	400	50,000	250,000
North Georgia.....	La Grange Female College.....	16	186	12,500	125,000
North Georgia.....	Young Harris College.....	8	350	.....	40,000
North Georgia.....	Fairmount College.....	4	165	.....	10,000
North Georgia.....	Reinhardt Normal College.....	7	206	2,000	6,000
North Georgia.....	Piedmont Institute.....	7	339	.....	12,600
North Georgia.....	Blue Ridge Institute.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500

# EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS (CONTINUED).

CONFERENCE REPORTING.	NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Teach- ers.	Pupils.	Endowment.	Value of Property.
North Georgia .....	Hutcheson Collegiate Institute.....	2	65	\$ 3,000	\$ 4,000
North Georgia .....	Palme Institute.....	8	215	25,000	50,000
North Mississippi, Mississippi.	Millsaps College.....	12	240	110,000	100,000
North Mississippi.....	Grenada Female College.....	12	128	.....	45,000
North Texas.....	North Texas Female College.....	22	375	.....	60,000
North Texas.....	Wall School.....	4	70	.....	25,000
North Texas, N. W. Texas, W. Tex., German Mission.....	Southwestern University.....	22	438	3,136	200,000
Northwest Texas.....	Southwestern University.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northwest Texas.....	Polytechnic College.....	13	186	.....	35,600
Northwest Texas.....	Weatherford College.....	10	200	.....	30,000
Northwest Texas.....	Clarendon College.....	8	210	.....	15,000
Northwest Texas.....	Blooming Grove Training School.....	7	140	.....	12,000
Northwest Texas.....	Granbury College.....	5	50	.....	17,000
Pacific.....	One college.....	.....	.....	.....	30,000
South Carolina .....	Wofford College.....	8	188	66,215	135,000
South Carolina .....	Columbia Female College .....	14	124	.....	75,000
South Carolina .....	Cokesbury Conference School.....	.....	.....	815	3,000
South Carolina .....	Wofford Fitting School.....	2	83	5,000	15,000
South Carolina .....	Carlisle Fitting School.....	4	81	5,000	20,000
South Carolina.....	Williamston Female College.....	9	103	.....	.....
South Georgia, N. Ga., Fla.....	Emory College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Georgia, N. Ga., Fla.....	Wesleyan Female College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Georgia.....	Andrew Female College.....	13	214	.....	50,000
South Georgia.....	South Georgia College.....	11	450	.....	20,000
South Georgia.....	Sparks Collegiate Institute.....	7	206	.....	2,000
Southwest Missouri, Mo., St. Louis.....	Central College.....	18	434	144,500	215,000
Southwest Missouri, Mo., St. Louis.....	Central Female College .....	15	152	22,000	82,000
Southwest Missouri.....	Scarritt Collegiate Institute.....	8	105	7,200	35,000
Southwest Missouri.....	Morrisville College.....	8	145	.....	20,600
St. Louis, Missouri, S. W. Mo....	Central College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Louis, Missouri, S. W. Mo....	Central Female College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Louis, Missouri, S. W. Mo....	Marvin Collegiate Institute.....	.....	.....	.....	45,000
Tennessee.....	Vanderbilt University.....	90	777	1,250,000	775,000
Tennessee.....	Soule Female College .....	12	180	.....	15,000
Tennessee.....	Martin Female College.....	10	103	.....	100,000
Tennessee.....	Monterey Training School.....	5	124	.....	2,000
Tennessee.....	Mooney School.....	4	193	.....	10,000
Tennessee.....	Howard Institute.....	6	206	.....	10,500
Texas, North Texas, N. W. Tex., W. Tex., Ger. Mission..	Southwestern University .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Texas.....	Chapel Hill Female College.....	7	65	.....	13,000
Texas.....	Alexander Collegiate Institute.....	3	.....	.....	16,000
Virginia, Baltimore .....	Randolph-Macon College.....	16	125	155,000	112,000
Virginia, Baltimore .....	Randolph-Macon Woman's College.....	24	270	102,000	162,000
Virginia, Baltimore .....	Randolph-Macon Academy.....	10	102	.....	99,000
Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon Institute.....	13	106	.....	40,500
Virginia.....	Suffolk College.....	9	90	.....	5,500
Virginia.....	Bowling Green Female Seminary.....	.....	.....	.....	30,000
Virginia.....	Blackstone Female Institute.....	22	274	.....	74,000
West Texas .....	Coronal Institute.....	12	258	.....	35,000
West Texas.....	San Antonio Female College.....	13	140	.....	80,000
West Texas, Texas, N. Texas, N. W. Texas, German. Mis....	Southwestern University.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Western North Carolina, N. C.	Trinity College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Western North Carolina.....	Davenport Female College.....	8	204	.....	17,000
Western North Carolina.....	Rutherford College.....	6	165	.....	6,500
Western North Carolina.....	Weaverville College.....	7	120	.....	25,000
Western Virginia.....	One College.....	.....	.....	.....	22,000
White River.....	Sloan Hendrix Academy.....	.....	.....	.....	10,500
White River, Little Rock, Ark.	Hendrix College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
White River, Little Rock, Ark.	Galloway College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total: 39 Conferences.	132 schools and colleges.....	1,234	21,136	\$2,757,197	\$5,877,000

# WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

## RECEIPTS FROM ANNUAL CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

FROM APRIL 13, 1901, TO APRIL 9, 1902.

Alabama Conference.....	\$ 2,353 14	North Mississippi Conference....	\$ 3,537 61
Arkansas Conference.....	1,317 95	North Texas Conference.....	2,139 62
Baltimore Conference.....	3,773 03	Northwest Texas Conference....	2,346 50
Denver Conference.....	21 30	Pacific Conference.....	427 13
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Florida Conference.....	2,632 98	South Georgia Conference.....	8,856 30
Holston Conference.....	3,140 94	Southwest Missouri Conference .	3,984 78
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Kentucky Conference.....	3,936 93	Tennessee Conference.....	4,541 17
Little Rock Conference.....	1,626 43	Texas Conference.....	1,241 77
Los Angeles Conference.....	600 42	Virginia Conference.....	7,612 50
Louisville Conference.....	3,800 69	West Texas Conference.....	359 88
Louisiana Conference.....	2,852 40	Western Conference.....	63 26
Memphis Conference.....	4,048 41	Western North Carolina Conf...	4,382 03
Mississippi Conference.....	1,627 49	Western Virginia Conference...	1,407 89
Missouri Conference.....	2,585 00	White River Conference.....	1,020 16
Mexican Border Mission Conf...	15 45	Memorial Fund.....	52 85
North Alabama Conference.....	2,307 29	Miscellaneous.....	1,031 03
North Carolina Conference.....	4,078 36		
North Georgia Conference.....	10,513 88	Total.....	\$104,017 97

## RECEIPTS SINCE ORGANIZATION.

Received for the fiscal year 1878-79.....	\$ 4,104 37
“ “ 1879-80.....	13,775 97
“ “ 1880-81.....	19,362 10
“ “ 1881-82.....	25,609 44
“ “ 1882-83.....	29,647 31
“ “ 1883-84.....	38,873 52
“ “ 1884-85.....	52,652 12
“ “ 1885-86.....	51,588 76
“ “ 1886-87.....	50,092 63
“ “ 1887-88.....	69,729 65
“ “ 1888-89.....	68,165 34
“ “ 1889-90.....	75,476 54
“ “ 1890-91.....	85,969 44
“ “ 1891-92.....	66,448 59
“ “ 1892-93.....	71,199 12
“ “ 1893-94.....	66,377 90
“ “ 1894-95.....	63,951 98
“ “ 1895-96.....	74,403 16
“ “ 1896-97.....	82,880 47
“ “ 1897-98.....	86,418 76
“ “ 1898-99.....	83,587 07
“ “ 1899-1900.....	97,064 96
“ “ 1900-01.....	118,809 67
“ “ 1901-02.....	104,017 97
Received for Training School, 1889-1902.....	192,295 44

Grand total.....\$1,588,484 18

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# WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY

OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

## Statistics from 1886 to 1902.

Number of members.....	29,034
Receipts for connectional work.....	\$274,121 23
Receipts for local work.....	456,010 55
Total receipts.....	730,131 78
Number of parsonages built and aided.....	1,265
Money donated to parsonages.....	\$117,284 23
Money loaned to parsonages.....	37,100 00
Value of supplies distributed outside of receipts above stated.....	44,921 06
Number of boarding and day schools supported.....	4
Number of night schools supported.....	5
Number of pupils enrolled.....	1,080
Number of missionaries and teachers employed.....	47
Number of city mission boards.....	9
Number of Rescue Homes and Doors of Hope.....	2

## Statistics for 1901-2.

The Society aided during the year more than two parsonages a week. East of the Mississippi River there are 2,985 charges; 727 are still to be supplied with parsonages. West of the Mississippi River there are 1,864 charges; 371 are still to be supplied.

Total number of members March 31, 1902.....29,034  
Teachers and missionaries employed..... 47

Sent the past year 266 boxes of supplies; goods valued at \$8,136.54. Total names on the Baby Roll, 6,619. City mission work was carried on in nine cities. Total receipts of the general treasury for all purposes amounted to \$46,197.27.

*Mountain School.*—Sue Bennett Memorial School, London, Ky. Total number enrolled, 265. Income from fees, \$3,570. Principal and eight teachers.

*Cubans.*—Three schools: Ybor City, West Tampa, and Key West. Fourteen teachers and four assistants. Total number enrolled, 405.

*Chinese and Japanese Schools.*—Five night schools. Eight teachers and one Chinese minister. Total number enrolled, 108.

*Dallas Mission Home.*—The Home will accommodate forty inmates. It is always full, and many are turned away. It has three teachers.

## Value of Property Owned by the Society.

Schools for Cubans, at Tampa, Fla.....	\$ 8,000
Sue Bennett Memorial School, at London, Ky.....	25,000
Rescue Home, at Dallas, Tex.....	15,000
Ruth Hargrove Institute, at Key West, Fla.....	11,000
Total.....	\$59,000

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Alderson J F	N Tex 171	Andrews W B	L Ang 75	Atwill W H	Va 122
Aldridge H L	N Ala 139	Andrews W F	N W Tex 111	Augustus N G	N Miss 208
Aldridge W E	N Ala 139	Andrews W P	N Ala 139	Auld F <i>dec</i>	S Car 192
Alexander F	Holst 72	Andrews W T	Pacif 66	Auld M	S Car 203
Alexander G	Louisv 61	Angell E P <i>supl</i>	N Ala 138	Auld N A <i>dec</i>	S W Mo 40
Alexander J E	Tex 180	Angell J L <i>sup'd</i>	Tex 179	Austen G F	Flor 248
Alexander J J <i>sup'd</i>	S W Mo 43	Angiano J B	N Tex 167	Austen J W	Flor 248
Alexander J M	W Riv 181	Annis C F	Cen Mex 254	Austin C E	L Rock 166
Alexander R C <i>sup'd</i>	W Tex 99	Annis J T L <i>sup'd</i>	W Tex 99	Austin D B	Va 123
Alexander R C <i>supl</i>	Louisv 57	Anslay B C <i>supl</i>	N W Tex 104	Austin M C <i>supl</i>	S Ga 218
Alexander R C <i>supl</i>	N W Tex 110	Anslay J J	Tex 180	Austin J M <i>sup'd</i>	S Ga 210
Alexander W T <i>sup</i>	Flor 246	Anthony B	S Ga 218	Austin J W	N Ga 157
Alford E L	Miss 239	Appleby A B	S Ga 217	Austin R A <i>dec</i>	Mo 26
Alford F E	Tenn 84	Arango J F	S W Mo 44	Austin W H	W Va 56
Alford J M	La 245	Araujo A J	N W Mex 251	Avery A <i>sup'd</i>	L Rock 160
Alford L E	Miss 239	Araujo B B	Brazil 15	Aycock A L	W N Car 147
Alford L F	La 244	Archer J F	Brazil 15	Ayres W T	Tex 180
Allen B P	N Ga 158	Archer P C	N Tex 171	Babb D W	N Miss 207
Allen B W	Tex 179	Archey W H	Louisv 62	Babeock C <i>sup'd</i>	Mo 26
Allen E <i>loc</i>	Ky 21	Archibald R M	N Ala 139	Babeock J O	Va 121
Allen G R	Tenn 85	Ariail J W	S Car 203	Babeock S H	W Riv 184
Allen H C	Colum 46	Ariail W H	S Car 203	Bachman S H Jr	W Riv 184
Allen J B	N Ga 157	Armor O P	N Miss 208	Bachman G W	N Miss 208
Allen J R	N Tex 171	Armistead L S	Flor 248	Bachman J W R	Ind M 90
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Backus W G <i>sup'd</i>	Miss 232	Barr T L Z	Flor 248	Bell W F <i>sup'd</i>	Mo 26
Bacon H T <i>sup'd</i>	Va 113	Barre W E	S Car 202	Bell W T	N Ga 157
Bader J	Germ 95	Barrentine J H <i>supl</i>	W Riv 184	Belt J W <i>sup'd</i>	Holst 67
Bagby J T	Memp 131	Barrett A L	W Va 56	Belvin T L	S Car 203
Bagby W M	W N Car 147	Barrett F	W Riv 184	Bennett A J	Louisv 61
Baggett W M	Miss 240	Barrett G W	N Ga 158	Bennett E R	Louisv 62
Baggs J F	Balt 11	Barrett J A H	W Va 56	Bennett J H <i>supl</i>	W N Car 148
Bagwell J T	Ind M 89	Barrett R E <i>dec</i>	Va 113	Bennett J O	La 245
Bagwell J T <i>loc</i>	N Car 185	Barrett R G	W N Car 147	Bennett N B <i>sup'd</i>	N W Tex 104
Bahrenburg M	S W Mo 43	Barrett W P	S W Mo 43	Bennett R D	Louisv 61
Bailey E A	N W Tex 111	Barrier W F	Memp 130	Bennett R H	Va 121
Bailey J H	N Ga 157	Barron G C <i>dis</i>	N Ala 132	Bennett W F	W Va 55
Bailey J W	N Ga 158	Barrow T B	Ala 230	Bennett Z T	W Riv 184
Bailey J W	S Car 202	Barton G B <i>supl</i>	N Ga 157	Benson A C	L Rock 165
Bailey R E	S Ga 218	Barton G M	Memp 130	Benson J M	N Car 191
Bailey R O	Tex 179	Barton L S	N Tex 172	Benson W W <i>supl</i>	N Ga 159
Bailey R W	N Car 190	Baskervill G B	Memp 131	Bentley R E	Va 122
Bailey S D <i>supl</i>	S Car 203	Bass J H	N Miss 207	Benton W H	La 245
Bailey W E	Holst 72	Bass J M	S Ga 217	Benton W T	Ky 24
Bain E L	W N Car 147	Batchelor J A	Pacif 66	Bernard A A	La 244
Bain J W	Balt 11	Bateman D D	S Ga 217	Berry A F <i>dec</i>	S Car 192
Bain T H <i>supl</i>	N Car 191	Bates A B <i>supl</i>	St Lou 52	Berry H P	N Ala 139
Bain W F <i>dec</i>	Va 113	Bates C	Ala 230	Berry J B	N W Tex 110
Baird R A	Ind M 90	Bates E T	N W Tex 111	Berry J W	L Rock 165
Baird R B	N Ala 139	Bates J F E	Ark 102	Berry S H <i>supl</i>	Ind M 91
Baird R B	Ky 25	Bates W G	Va 123	Berryman A C	Va 121
Baird J C S <i>supl</i>	Ind M 90	Bates W H <i>sup'd</i>	Holst 67	Berryman J C <i>sup'd</i>	St Lou 49
Baird S C	Tenn 85	Batten J L <i>loc</i>	St Lon 48	Best A H	S Car 203
Baird W H	Tenn 84	Battin S J	Va 122	Best J W <i>supl</i>	W Riv 184
Baker H W	Flor 249	Battle J W <i>supl</i>	N Ala 138	Best W H	Balt 11
Baker J M	N W Tex 112	Banghan R S	Va 123	Bethea S J	S Car 203
Baker J O	Flor 249	Bayles F M	Tex 179	Betterton T C	N Ga 158
Baker J W <i>dec</i>	N Ga 149	Bayless W B	N Tex 172	Bettis E S <i>sup'd</i>	Holst 67
Baker J W	Va 121	Bayley A V <i>sup'd</i>	Mo 26	Betts A D	N Car 190
Baker T J	Tenn 84	Baylor J A	Holst 72	Betts I F	Pacif 68
Baker W B	S Car 203	Bays H W	S Car 201	Betts W A	S Car 201
Baker W M	Mo 32	Bays J C	Holst 73	Betty L B	Va 121
Baker W S <i>sup'd</i>	S Ga 210	Bays W W	W N Car 147	Bevens A R	L Rock 166
Baldridge A S J	St Lou 51	Bayton T J <i>sup'd</i>	Va 113	Beverly N W <i>supl</i>	Ala 230
Baldwin J A	W N Car 146	Bazemore A H	S Ga 217	Bevilaqua A <i>supl</i>	Brazil 14
Baley C W	N Miss 207	Beadles R B	Va 122	Bewins K J	W Va 56
Balis J F	N Ga 157	Beach W E <i>supl</i>	E Colum 37	Bewley W C	S W Mo 44
Ball B F	Balt 11	Beagle J A	Tex 179	Bezzo A H	W Tex 100
Ball C M	W Va 56	Beagle W B <i>supl</i>	St Lon 52	Bias E <i>supl</i>	W Va 56
Ball J H	Ind M 90	Beahm W C	Va 122	Bias R S	W Va 56
Ball J H	Mo 32	Beal W R	N Ala 138	Bickerstaff W R	Ala 230
Ball J P	Mo 32	Beale G L	Tenn 84	Bickley C T <i>supl</i>	S Ga 219
Ball S L	N Tex 172	Beall O C	Balt 11	Bickley E N <i>sup</i>	W Riv 184
Ball W B F	W Va 56	Beall J W	Balt 11	Biddle S <i>supl</i>	St Lou 52
Ballance W R	Balt 11	Beall S B	W Tex 99	Biddle S C	St Lou 52
Ballard L J	S Ga 217	Beals M F	S Ga 217	Biggs A C	Tex 179
Ballenger N G <i>sup</i>	S Car 192	Beaman R C	N Car 190	Biggs B F <i>dec</i>	Louisv 57
Ballinger E W <i>sup'd</i>	N Ga 149	Beard C A	Holst 73	Biggs J A	N W Tex 112
Balthis J H	Balt 11	Beard E A	L Rock 164	Biggs W H H	W Tex 99
Bancroft J <i>dec</i>	Ala 220	Beard J E	S Car 202	Biggs W K	Ark 102
Bancroft W	Ala 230	Bearden R E L	Ark 103	Bigham J W	Louisv 62
Bane C L	Va 123	Beardslee O J	L Rock 165	Bigham R J	N Ga 157
Banks G W	Memp 130	Beasley J F	Tenn 85	Bilbro J F	Ala 230
Banks H M <i>loc</i>	La 241	Beasley J S	S Car 202	Bilderback J S	Holst 72
Banks L L	Va 122	Beasley W A <i>loc</i>	Pacif 63	Biles W M	W N Car 148
Banks M L Jr	S Car 203	Beasley W G	W Mo 44	Binford E	N Ala 139
Banks M L Sr <i>dec</i>	S Car 192	Beasley W H	Tenn 86	Binkley J M	N Tex 172
Barbee J D	Tenn 84	Beaty L F	S Car 204	Bird J W <i>sup'd</i>	W N Car 141
Barber R W	S Car 202	Beauchamp W B	Va 121	Bird M M <i>supl</i>	S Car 202
Barber S T	W N Car 148	Becerra T M	Cen Mex 254	Birdwell R J	N W Tex 111
Barber T F	Louisv 62	Beck W A <i>supl</i>	Louisv 62	Bishop C M	Mo 32
Barcus E R	N W Tex 111	Becker J L	Brazil 15	Bishop H	N W Tex 111
Barcus J M	N W Tex 110	Beckham B M	Va 123	Bishop H D <i>sup'd</i>	Balt 5
Barcus J S	N W Tex 112	Beckham E H	S Car 203	Bishop F A	N Car 191
Barcus T S	N W Tex 110	Beckham J W	N Tex 172	Bivens J F	N Car 190
Bardwell H B	S Ga 217	Beckham T J	N Tex 172	Black C C	Pacif 66
Bargamin V W	Va 123	Beckwith J G	S Car 202	Black B H	N Car 191
Barker J J	N Car 191	Becton F S <i>supl</i>	N Car 191	Black J A <i>dec</i>	N Lex 167
Barker T W	Ky 24	Bedenbaugh L L	S Car 204	Black J T	N Ala 140
Barlow J W <i>supl</i>	S W Mo 44	Bedinger D E	Ky 25	Black J W	W Tex 99
Barnaby J P <i>sup'd</i>	S W Mo 40	Beers J	Flor 249	Black M A	W Tex 99
Barnes A H	S W Mo 43	Beery C C	S W Mo 43	Black M M	Miss 238
Barnes A S	N Car 190	Beery D A <i>loc</i>	S W Mo 40	Black S <i>supl</i>	N Tex 172
Barnes J M <i>sup'd</i>	N Miss 205	Beery G C	Mont 20	Black W C	Miss 239
Barnes S A	N W Tex 110	Belcher A M	Ind M 90	Blackard J W	Memp 130
Barnes W F	N Ala 140	Belk S R	N Ga 157	Blackburn C F	Flor 249
Barnett J F	Holst 73	Bell A C	Memp 124	Blackburn J W	N Tex 172
Barnett J S <i>sup'd</i>	Flor 246	Bell A C	N W Tex 112	Blackburn M C <i>sup</i>	N Tex 172
Barnett, M O	L Rock 164	Bell A T	W N Car 147	Blackburn O	Mo 32
Barnett R H	Flor 249	Bell C C	Memp 131	Blackman S T	S Car 202
Barnett R I <i>supl</i>	Flor 249	Bell J F	Flor 249	Blackmon B F	Memp 131
Barnett W R <i>sup'd</i>	Holst 67	Bell J R <i>sup</i>	Memp 131	Blackwell J B	Ind M 91
Barnhardt J H	W N Car 148	Bell J W	N Miss 207	Blackwell R Y <i>sup'd</i>	Memp 124
Barr D C	La 245	Bell M T	Flor 248	Blackwell S H	Me-up 131
Barr R H	Miss 239	Bell P M	Va 122	Blackwell W L	Miss 239

Blackwood J G	Tenn 85	Boully D W <i>supl</i>	Ind M 91	Bridges J A	Tenn 86
Blackwood J T	Tenn 85	Boulware R C	S Car 202	Bridges J W	S Ga 218
Blaese M M	N Ala 138	Bounds B H <i>sup'd</i>	N Tex 167	Bridges J W	Tenn 190
Blake E	Holst 71	Bourland H A	N Tex 166	Bridges R L	Tenn 179
Blake T W <i>sup'd</i>	Tenn 174	Bourland S O	S W Mo 44	Briggs A C	Ind M 90
Blakemore D L	Balt 11	Bourne S W	Holst 71	Briggs C H	St Lou 52
Blaine G M	West 35	Bowden J M	N Ga 156	Briggs W F	S W Mo 44
Blair H M	W N Car 147	Bowden J W <i>supl</i>	N W Tex 111	Brindley P K <i>sup'd</i>	N Ala 132
Blankenship C E	Va 122	Bowen A C	China 93	Brinsfield W W	N Ga 156
Blankenship P N	Pacif 66	Bowen J A	N Miss 208	Bristow W T <i>sup'd</i>	Ark 101
Blanton G W	Tenn 85	Bowen T A	W Riv 184	Bristowe J E	N Car 191
Blanton J O	Tenn 85	Bower C E	Holst 73	Britt A T	Mo 31
Blanton M L <i>supl</i>	Tenn 84	Bowles A S <i>sup</i>	Mo 31	Britt W M	Ky 24
Blaylock J E	N W Nex 112	Bowles C A	W Va 56	Brittain J L	N Ala 138
Blaylock W D	Ill 39	Bowles D S	Louisv 62	Brittain R G <i>dec</i>	W Riv 181
Bledsoe A C	Va 122	Bowles H C <i>sup'd</i>	Va 113	Broadhurst C N	Mo 32
Bledsoe J W	Va 122	Bowles J A	W N Car 147	Brock J A J	N Ala 138
Blevans J L D <i>sup'd</i>	S W Mo 40	Bowles J	Louisv 62	Brock W R	Ind M 90
Blevins L A	Ark 103	Bowles J S	Mo 31	Brogan W E M	N Miss 207
Blevins W P	N Ala 139	Bowles M V	W Va 56	Bronley C A	Ky 21
Blich W M	S Ga 218	Bowlin W A	N Miss 208	Brook J S	Flor 249
Blocker H P	Flor 248	Bowman H W	Ind M 89	Brooks Cleanth	Memp 130
Bloodworth J T	N Tex 172	Bowman J W	W N Car 148	Brooks C D <i>supl</i>	N Ala 140
Bloodworth J T	N W Tex 112	Bowman S M <i>dec</i>	Balt 5	Brooks C H	W Tex 99
Bloodworth W J	N Tex 172	Boyd A L	Ind M 91	Brooks G K <i>sup'd</i>	Memp 124
Blue H B	Tenn 84	Boyd D P	S Car 202	Brooks H W	Memp 130
Blue T G <i>loc</i>	Flor 246	Boyd G E	N Ala 139	Brooks I W	N Miss 208
Blythe S V <i>sup</i>	N Ala 138	Boyd G F	N Tex 172	Brooks J E	Va 123
Boaz H A	N W Tex 111	Boyd G M	S Car 203	Brooks J J	N Miss 209
Boehm J C L	St Lou 52	Boyd H M <i>supl</i>	Holst 71	Brooks J J	W N Car 147
Bogan S S	La 245	Boyd J H	Balt 12	Brooks J R	Ind M 91
Boggess C Y <i>supl</i>	Louisv 57	Boyd J N	Mo 32	Brooks J R <i>sup'd</i>	W N Car 141
Boggess E D	Louisv 62	Boyd S G	Ala 229	Brooks S	S W Mo 43
Boggess O	St Lou 52	Boyer H K	W N Car 148	Brooks W H	Tenn 179
Boggs C H <i>sup'd</i>	Va 113	Brabham M M	S Car 202	Broom R H	N Car 190
Boggs J D <i>supl</i>	N Miss 208	Bracewell W C	W Tex 99	Brothers C C	N Car 190
Boggs W E	La 245	Bradfield W D	W Tex 99	Browder L W	Louisv 62
Boggs W G	Va 123	Bradford D P	Miss 239	Browder R W	Louisv 62
Bogle E H	Holst 72	Bradford J H	L Rock 165	Brower L M	N Car 190
Bogle G W	Balt 12	Bradford J J	Va 123	Brown A B *	Ala 230
Bogle L P	W N Car 147	Bradford J W <i>dec</i>	N Ala 132	Brown C A	Holst 71
Bohun C L	W Va 56	Bradford T C	Flor 248	Brown C E	N W Tex 111
Boland C E	S Ga 218	Bradley F W	W N Car 147	Brown C R <i>sup</i>	Holst 71
Boland J M <i>sup</i>	S Ga 218	Bradley H S	N Ga 156	Brown D C <i>sup'd</i>	N Ga 149
Boland J M	W Va 56	Bradley J H	W N Car 147	Brown D M	Balt 12
Bolen H C	Mo 32	Bradley J M	N Miss 207	Brown E L	Ala 229
Boles C <i>dec</i>	West 33	Bradley J W	N Car 190	Brown E W	Tenn 85
Bolin N	St Lou 52	Bradley P	Va 123	Brown F P	N Ga 149
Bolling W T	Miss 239	Bradley R	Miss 240	Brown G W <i>supl</i>	Ark 103
Bolls D	L Rock 165	Bradley R	N Car 190	Brown H A	Balt 11
Bolton B R	N W Tex 110	Bradley R E <i>supl</i>	N Ga 157	Brown H C	Miss 240
Boltz H J	La 245	Bradley S	Ill 39	Brown H J	Ind M 91
Bond B W	Balt 11	Bradshaw M	N Car 191	Brown H J	Va 122
Bond F A <i>supl</i>	N Mex 48	Bramble L <i>sup'd</i>	Mont 19	Brown H N	La 245
Bond H P	Mo 31	Branch C H	N Ga 156	Brown J C	L Rock 165
Bond J M <i>sup'd</i>	N W Tex 104	Branch F H <i>dec</i>	S Ga 210	Brown J C <i>supl</i>	W N Car 148
Bond J W <i>sup'd</i>	S W Mo 40	Branch J O	S Ga 218	Brown J C	W Riv 184
Bone C S	Mo 31	Brand J O	N Ga 158	Brown J D R	Ill 89
Bone D F	Mo 33	Brandon B A	Louisv 61	Brown J H <i>sup'd</i>	La 241
Bone J M	Mo 32	Brandon F T J	N Ala 138	Brown J L	Ind M 89
Bonnell W B	N Ga 156	Brandon F W	N Ala 138	Brown J L <i>sup'd</i>	Louisv 57
Bonner R B.	N W Tex 110	Brandon J C	Louisv 62	Brown J M	La 245
Bonner T P	N Car 191	Brandon W C	Louisv 62	Brown J M	Pacif 66
Book A B	Mo 33	Bragg N E	Ind M 91	Brown J R	Holst 72
Booker G E	Va 123	Branham H F	N Ga 157	Brown J V <i>supl</i>	Flor 248
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Boon J M	S W Mo 44	Brannon A M	Ind M 89	Brown O E	Mo 33
Boone E F	N W Tex 111	Branscomb L C	N Ala 139	Brown Paul M	La 245
Boone T A	W N Car 147	Bransford E K	Memp 131	Brown R K <i>sup</i>	Tenn 84
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Booth C H	W Tex 99	Branson T J <i>supl</i>	N Ga 159	Brown R T	Louisv 62
Booth H L <i>sup'd</i>	N Ala 132	Brassfield R E	Memp 131	Brown S A	N Miss 208
Booth H S	Holst 72	Braswell G P <i>supl</i>	N Ga 159	Brown S F	W Riv 184
Booth M	S Ga 218	Braswell J H	N W Tex 110	Brown S J	S W Mo 44
Booth M P	W Tex 99	Braswell S H <i>supl</i>	N Ga 158	Brown S P	N W Tex 111
Booth R M	S Ga 217	Breeding S K <i>sup</i>	Louisv 62	Brown S W	S Ga 218
Booth S H	S Car 201	Breedlove J W	Ala 231	Brown S W <i>supl</i>	W N Car 147
Booth T T	Tenn 180	Brendle J H	W N Car 148	Brown T W <i>sup'd</i>	Balt 5
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Bostwick E E	Mo 32	Brewton A G	S Ga 218	Brown W H <i>sup</i>	N Tex 166
Boswell J W	N Miss 206	Brewton H C	S Ga 217	Brown W J <i>sup'd</i>	S W Mo 40
Boswell G W	Ky 25	Brewton W C <i>sup'd</i>	S Ga 210	Browne H B	S Car 203
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Bott E C	La 244	Brice J Y	Ind M 89	Browning C L	Ind M 89
Bonde A P <i>sup'd</i>	Balt 5	Bridges F A	S W Mo 43	Browning J W	Holst 72
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Browning W T	N Miss 209	Bush H	S Ga 127	Carraway A E	N W Tex 110
Brownlee T M	N Miss 208	Bussey T L <i>supl</i>	N Ga 158	Carraway J O <i>supl</i>	S Car 202
Bross J P <i>supl</i>	S Ga 219	Bustamante J	N W Mex 251	Carraway P J	W N Car 148
Broyles J N <i>supl</i>	W Tex 100	Bustamante M M	N W Mex 251	Carbaugh W R	Holst 71
Broyles L M	Ind M 91	Butcher M J	Holst 72	Carden T A	Tenn 85
Burbaker E W	Balt 12	Butler C E <i>dec</i>	Denv 17	Carden W C	Holst 72
Bruce H M	L Rock 165	Butler J B	Louisv 61	Carden W T <i>dis</i>	Tenn 76
Bruce J E <i>sup'd</i>	Holst 67	Butler M L	Ind M 89	Cardenas A R	Mex B 256
Bruce J L	Brazil 14	Butler W O	N Ga 158	Carey I F	S Ga 217
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Bruner C	S W Mo 44	Butt M E <i>sup'd</i>	N Ala 132	Carey J W	N Ala 139
Brunner J H <i>sup'd</i>	Holst 67	Butts D G C	Va 122	Cargill E L	La 245
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Bruton R A	N Car 190	Byrd C W	N Ga 156	Carico W B <i>supl</i>	S W Mo 44
Bryan J S	N Ga 157	Byrd S K	Holst 73	Carl J F	Memp 130
Bryan L C <i>dec</i>	Tenn 76	Byrne G D <i>sup</i>	Tenn 85	Carl J S	Memp 130
Bryan S H	S Ga 219	Byrom G S	Tenn 85	Carley H	Miss 238
Bryan W F	N Tex 171	Byrum E H	W N Car 147	Carley L	Miss 239
Bryant R F	N Tex 171			Carlisle J E	S Car 203
Bryant R F	W N Car 148	Cackley A M	Balt 11	Carlisle J M <i>sup'd</i>	S Car 192
Bryant J L	Ark 103	Cagle C M	Tex 130	Carlisle M L	S Car 202
Buchanan C H	Balt 12	Cain C W <i>sup'd</i>	Va 113	Carlisle W	Mo 31
Buchanan F B	W Tex 99	Cain D L	Tex 180	Carlisle W C	N Miss 208
Buchanan J E <i>supl</i>	W Riv 184	Cain L W	N Miss 208	Carlock L L H	Holst 72
Buchanan W R <i>supl</i>	S Car 201	Cain P M	Mo 32	Carlton L W	N W Tex 111
Buck J E	W Tex 99	Cain T R	Tex 179	Carlton W J	Memp 131
Buck R P	N Tex 172	Caldwell H R <i>sup'd</i>	Miss 232	Carlyle E <i>sup'd</i>	Mo 26
Buck W <i>sup</i>	Ind M 87	Caldwell J E <i>sup'd</i>	L Rock 160	Carmichael M W	S Ga 218
Buckner H W	Ill 39	Caldwell J F <i>sup'd</i>	S W Mo 40	Carnes G A	Holst 71
Buckner W P	S W Mo 44	Caldwell W T	N Ga 156	Carnes J B	Holst 73
Budd J W	Mo 32	Calhoun D A	S Car 202	Carnes J W	Holst 73
Budd W H	S Ga 218	Calhoun L C	Ala 230	Carney J C	Mo 32
Buff H A <i>supl</i>	St Lou 52	Calhoun O V	Ala 229	Caroway J M <i>supl</i>	N Car 191
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Buhrman F M	Holst 72	Calloway J H <i>supl</i>	L Rock 165	Carpenter J E	Miss 240
Buhrman W P	Holst 72	Calloway J J	W Tex 99	Carpenter R C	St Lou 52
Buie J	Holst 72	Calson J J	L Rock 165	Carpenter W J	Flor 248
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Bull W B	S W Mo 44	Cameron C S	N W Tex 110	Carr D H	Holst 72
Bulla C D	Balt 11	Cameron G E	Tex 180	Carr J <i>dec</i>	S Ga 210
Bullard W E <i>sup</i>	Va 113	Cameron I T	Tenn 84	Carr J A <i>supl</i>	Tex 180
Bullington J R	St Lou 51	Cameron J C	Tex 180	Carr J C	Tex 180
Bumpus J F	Ind M 90	Cameron J D	N Miss 207	Carr J F <i>sup'd</i>	J. Rock 160
Bumpus J F <i>sup</i>	Tenn 85	Cameron J H <i>supl</i>	N Ala 158	Carr W H <i>supl</i>	N W Tex 112
Bumpass R F	N Car 190	Cameron T <i>sup'd</i>	N Miss 205	Carré H B	La 244
Bundy D E <i>supl</i>	West 35	Cammack J G <i>sup</i>	Miss 232	Carrier S M	Ky 25
Bundy J D	N Car 191	Cammack W W	Miss 239	Carrington E E <i>loc</i>	Denv 17
Burch W G	Va 121	Campa D	N W Mex 251	Carroll C T <i>sup'd</i>	Holst 67
Burford G M	Ill 39	Campbell C B	Mo 32	Carroll F B <i>sup'd</i>	N Tex 167
Burgess C W <i>supl</i>	S Car 201	Campbell C M	W N Car 148	Carroll J N <i>supl</i>	Ind M 90
Burgess O F	Balt 12	Campbell D S	Louisv 61	Carroll J W	Va 122
Burgin S H C	S W Mo 44	Campbell E T	W Tex 99	Carson A A	Mo 32
Burgins J W	Tex 179	Campbell F	Mex B 256	Carson A L	Va 123
Burk L A	N Tex 172	Campbell F M	Mo 32	Carson E V	Va 122
Burke D S	Tex 179	Campbell G F <i>supl</i>	L Rock 165	Carson T E <i>sup'd</i>	Balt 5
Burke J D	Tex 179	Campbell James	N W Tex 111	Carter C B	La 245
Burke S L	Tex 179	Campbell J A <i>sup</i>	S Car 192	Carter D W	Holst 73
Burke W B	China 93	Campbell J B	S Car 202	Carter H E	La 245
Burke W T	N Mex 43	Campbell J W	Miss 238	Carter H W	Tenn 85
Burkhead S E	N W Tex 110	Campbell J W	W N Car 146	Carter J C	N W Tex 112
Burks W G	N Miss 208	Campbell L E	Louisv 62	Carter J E <i>supl</i>	S Car 202
Burleson J Z	L Rock 165	Campbell R F	Mo 32	Carter J M	Holst 72
Burnett S K	L Rock 165	Campbell R L	N Ga 157	Carter J M	N W Tex 111
Burns C B	S Car 203	Campbell T H	Va 122	Carter M	Ind M 90
Burns D A <i>loc</i>	N Ala 132	Campbell W F	L Rock 165	Carter T	La 244
Burns H A	W Tex 99	Campbell W M	N Miss 208	Carvalho F R	Brazil 14
Burns J H <i>sup'd</i>	W Va 53	Campbell W R	W Tex 99	Carvalho J R	Brazil 14
Burns J L	Ind M 89	Camper W H <i>sup</i>	Va 122	Carver D F	W N Car 148
Burns S N	N Ala 140	Camos H O	Brazil 15	Cartwright C L	N W Tex 112
Burr H Q	Balt 12	Canaday J D	Memp 131	Cartwright L M	Holst 72
Burris C A	Mo 32	Canafax J J	N W Tex 110	Cartwright N R	Holst 72
Burroughs R A	Tex 179	Canfield F M <i>sup</i>	E Colnm 37	Carty J J <i>supl</i>	St Lou 52
Burroughs W D <i>sup'd</i>	N Miss 205	Canfield F R	L Rock 165	Carty C C	N Ga 157
Burrow I L <i>sup'd</i>	Ark 101	Cannon C H	Balt 12	Casey E H	N Tex 172
Burrow J A	Holst 73	Cannon F C	L Rock 165	Cash J I	Holst 72
Burrows B M	Ark-103	Cannon J Jr	Va 123	Cashman W F	Louisv 62
Burrus A J	W N Car 148	Canter H M	Balt 12	Caskey J F	S W Mo 44
Burruss F	Va 132	Canter I W	Balt 12	Cason J C	Memp 131
Burruss H W	Balt 11	Canter J W	Balt 12	Cason J R	L Rock 165
Burt W J <i>sup</i>	N Miss 207	Canter W I	W Va 55	Cason T F	Memp 130
Burton C	St Lou 52	Cantey S O	S Car 204	Cassidy E H	Holst 73
Burton F M	S W Mo 44	Cantrell A C	N Ga 157	Cassidy J B	La 244
Burton J M	Va 122	Cantrell B T	N Ala 139	Castell J A	Ark 102
Burton M L	Miss 240	Cantrell D B	N Ga 156	Castleberry C L	W Riv 184
Busby J Y	S W Mo 44	Cantrell F D	N Ga 158	Castro J	N W Mex 251
Busby R L	Va 121	Cantrell J M	Ark 102	Castro L F	Mex B 256
Bush D	Balt 12	Caperton W E	N W Tex 111	Caviness C H	W N Car 147

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Caton E T	W Va	55	Clark M W	N W Tex	111	Collins G T D	Balt	12
Catron S S	Holst	73	Clark R A	N Miss	208	Collins J A	St Lon	51
Cauthen A J Jr	S Car	202	Clark R S <i>sup'd</i>	Mont	19	Collins L F <i>sup'd</i>	N W Tex	104
Cauthen A J Sr	S Car	203	Clark T P	Memp	131	Collins W H	Memp	131
Canthen H J	S Car	202	Clark W A <i>supl</i>	La	245	Colonna M S Jr	Va	123
Cayton J B <i>supl</i>	Ky	25	Clark W A	N Miss	208	Colonna M S Sr	Va	123
Cayton S P	S W Mo	43	Clark W A <i>sup'd</i>	S Car	192	Collyer C T	China	93
Cecil A S	Ind M	90	Clark W C	Ill	39	Colquette D H	Ark	102
Cecil C C	Flor	249	Clark W F <i>sup'd</i>	N Tex	167	Colson L W	S Ga	217
Cecil C D	Miss	240	Clark W H	Ill	39	Coltrane N E	N Car	190
Cephas T J <i>supl</i>	Ind M	91	Clark W L	Ky	25	Comann D H	W N Car	148
Chadwick J S	N Ala	139	Clark W T	S Ga	217	Combs C P	N Tex	173
Chaffin L M	N Car	191	Clarke G S	L Ang	75	Comer C F	Va	122
Chalk J W <i>sup'd</i>	N Tex	167	Clarke R B <i>supl</i>	N Car	191	Comer W H	West	35
Chalker I W	Ala	230	Clarke R T	Va	122	Compton J W	E Colum	37
Chamberlain W W <i>sup'd</i>	Ky	21	Clanville C W	N Tex	172	Compton R A	Va	121
Chambers H W	Ala	229	Clarkson G F	S Car	202	Compton W M	Balt	12
Chambers I K	S Ga	219	Clarkson N B	S Car	203	Conley W M C	S Ga	218
Chambers J W	Miss	239	Clawson G T	Ill	39	Connally P L <i>supl</i>	N Ga	157
Chambers S F	Tex	179	Clegg C W	Ind M	90	Connerly W P H <i>sup'd</i>	Ala	220
Chambless J H	N W Tex	111	Clayton J M <i>dec</i>	Ark	101	Connors J W	S Ga	218
Chandler J A	Louisv	57	Clayton M A <i>supl</i>	St Lou	52	Conrad W A S	Va	122
Chandler J C	S Car	203	Clayton T H	St Lou	52	Constable W P	N Car	191
Chandler Jas S <i>sup'd</i>	Louisv	57	Clayton W D <i>sup'd</i>	N Mex	47	Conyers D H	W Riv	184
Chandler Joseph S	Louisv	62	Cleaves J H	West	35	Cook E F	S Ga	218
Chandler M T	Ky	25	Gleeker R C	N Ga	156	Cook E R <i>sup</i>	N Ga	158
Chandler O J	Ky	25	Clegg J W	W N Car	148	Cook J A	W N Car	147
Chandler R M	Va	121	Clemens H C	Holst	72	Cook J C	Holst	73
Chaney J A <i>supl</i>	West	35	Clement A E	Tenn	85	Cook J C	Colum	46
Chapman B E	Mo	32	Clements E E	S Ga	218	Cook J O A	S Ga	217
Chapman C M	Miss	239	Clements P H	Va	122	Cook L D <i>supl</i>	N Tex	173
Chapman J S	N W Tex	110	Clements R A	N W Tex	111	Cook O F	S Ga	217
Chapman M B	St Lou	51	Clements S D <i>sup'd</i>	N Ga	149	Cook T B	Ky	25
Chapman W A	Mo	31	Clendenen D C	Holst	73	Cook W A	Memp	131
Chappell A J	N Ala	138	Clendenen M L <i>sup</i>	Holst	67	Cook W F <i>sup'd</i>	N Ga	149
Chappell E B	Tenn	84	Clendenen T R	W Tex	99	Cook W T S	Tenn	84
Chappelle L H S	Ala	230	Cleandering A C <i>loc</i>	Ill	38	Coontz J W	S W Mo	44
Charles M W	Tenn	86	Clifford T B	Miss	239	Cooper D B <i>sup'd</i>	Ky	21
Charlton H J	St Lou	51	Clifton J A	S Car	203	Cooper I W	Miss	240
Chase S D	Mo	31	Clifton J W	N Tex	171	Cooper J T <i>supl</i>	Ind M	89
Chastain G L	N Ga	157	Clifton W L <i>sup'd</i>	N Tex	167	Cooper R H	Mo	31
Chatham B F	Ky	25	Cline A L <i>supl</i>	Ark	103	Cooper T	Balt	11
Chavez E	Mex B	256	Cline D U	Ark	102	Cooper W A <i>supl</i>	N Ga	157
Cheatham H C <i>dec</i>	Va	113	Cline J M <i>sup'd</i>	L Rock	160	Cooper W A	Va	121
Checotah M <i>supl</i>	Ind M	91	Cline J W	China	93	Cooper W H	N Ga	156
Chenault J A	Tenn	85	Cloyce A C	W Riv	184	Cooper W H <i>sup'd</i>	W N Car	141
Chenault J L	Tenn	86	Clyde T J	S Car	202	Coory C A	N Tex	172
Chenault R M	Tenn	85	Cobb H I	Mo	32	Copeland J R	S Car	202
Chenoweth E B	Denv	19	Cobb L W	Ind M	91	Copeland T	N Miss	207
Cherry J T	Louisv	62	Cobb P L	Mex B	256	Coppage J O	Pacif	66
Cherry J W	Tenn	85	Cobb T B	S W Mo	43	Coppedge C M	Ind M	90
Cherry S M Jr	Tenn	84	Cobb T M	S W Mo	43	Coppedge W A <i>sup'd</i>	N Tex	167
Cherry S M Sr	Tenn	84	Cobb W B	S W Mo	43	Corbin J F	N W Mex	251
Cherry W D <i>sup'd</i>	Tenn	76	Coberly C S	E Colum	37	Cordell L T	W N Car	147
Cherry W S	W N Car	147	Coberly C S	W Va	56	Corder W B	W Va	56
Chester O B	S Ga	218	Coberly F J	W Va	56	Corley J M	Miss	239
Child R A	S Car	202	Coburn A J	La	244	Cornell C A	Ala	230
Childress G W	S Ga	217	Coburn A L <i>supl</i>	W N Car	147	Cornell N S	La	245
Childs S G <i>sup'd</i>	S Ga	210	Coburn B F	West	35	Cosby B F	Ky	24
Chilton C L	Ala	230	Cochran J B	Tex	179	Coss J C <i>sup'd</i>	S W Mo	40
Chilton C L Jr	Ala	229	Coehran S L	W Riv	184	Cotter W J <i>sup'd</i>	N Ga	149
Chreitzberg A M <i>sup'd</i>	S Car	192	Cockrell H B	Ky	25	Cotton J T	Colum	46
Chreitzberg H F	W N Car	148	Cockrell S K	Balt	11	Cotton S H	N Car	191
Christian H C	S Ga	217	Coe H S	Balt	12	Cotton W H	Tenn	85
Christian J G	S Ga	217	Coe W P C	Balt	11	Cottrell T B	Miss	239
Christian J W	Holst	72	Cofer M J	N Ga	157	Couey A C	Tenn	85
Christian L <i>supl</i>	Tex	179	Coffman C N	W Va	56	Countiss J R	N Miss	207
Christian T J	N Ga	157	Coffman G	S W Mo	43	Counts J C	S Car	202
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Christian W A	Va	123	Cogdell D L	N Miss	209	Courtney R M	W N Car	148
Christie W W	L Rock	164	Coker A S	St Lon	51	Cousins A J	Ala	230
Christmas J Y	L Rock	165	Coker E J	Miss	240	Cowan E E	Ala	230
Church F L	N Car	191	Colbert L B	Ind M	60	Cowart J W <i>sup'd</i>	Ind M	87
Clark C A	N W Tex	112	Cole A H	Flor	249	Cowan J W	N Ala	140
Clark C E	Pacif	66	Cole D A	Flor	248	Cowan R A <i>supl</i>	Ind M	91
Clark C N	St Lou	51	Cole D L	N Tex	172	Cowan S S <i>loc</i>	N Ga	149
Clark C T	Pacif	66	Cole E H <i>supl</i>	Holst	71	Coward S L C	Louisv	61
Clarke C T	S Ga	218	Cole J N	N Car	190	Cox C P	Ind M	89
Clark F K	W Va	55	Coleman C A	Memp	131	Cox E V	N W Tex	111
Clark I W	N Tex	171	Coleman D B	Tenn	85	Cox H B	W Riv	184
Clark J A	W N Car	147	Coleman E W	Ala	229	Cox J <i>sup'd</i>	Ark	101
Clark J F	N Ala	138	Coleman J R <i>supl</i>	Tenn	86	Cox J <i>supl</i>	St Lou	52
Clark J G	Memp	130	Coleman J T <i>sup'd</i>	Flor	246	Cox J B	Cen Mex	254
Clark J J	N Tex	171	Coleman W H	La	224	Cox J W A <i>supl</i>	N W Tex	111
Clark J L	Ky	24	Collett C W <i>sup'd</i>	Mo	26	Cox K W	Holst	73
Clark J M	S W Mo	43	Collie D L	N Mex	48	Cox S H <i>sup'd</i>	Ala	219
Clark L A	N W Tex	111	Collier J S <i>sup'd</i>	Flor	246	Cox S K	Balt	12
Clark L F	S W Mo	44	Collier R O	W Tex	99	Cox W M	Ala	230
Clark M A	Ind M	91	Collier W J	Tenn	86	Coxwell R J <i>supl</i>	Ala	230

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Craig J N	Ill 39	Culver J M <i>supl</i>	Ind M 90	Davis G W	S Car 202
Craig J W <i>supl</i>	Colum 46	Cummings J B	Ala 229	Davis G W	Tex 179
Craig L C <i>supl</i>	W Riv 184	Cummings C T	Tex 179	Davis G W O <i>sup'd</i>	Ark 101
Craig R J	Tenn 86	Cummings J W <i>supl</i>	N Miss 208	Davis H G	La 244
Cram W E	China 98	Cummins J H <i>sup'd</i>	Ark 101	Davis H G	N Ala 139
Cram W G	Ky 25	Cummins J H	L Rock 165	Davis H H	Tex 179
Crandell J R	Flor 248	Cummins R W <i>supl</i>	Ind M 91	Davis H L	Mo 32
Crandell J S	Flor 249	Cundiff B A	Louisv 62	Davis J <i>supl</i>	Ind M 91
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Craven J B	W N Car 148	Cunningham W L	N Car 190	Davis J F	N Ga 159
Craven J F <i>sup'd</i>	W N Car 141	Cunningham H T	W Tex 99	Davis J J <i>sup'd</i>	N W Tex 104
Craven R C	W N Car 148	Cunningham J E	N Miss 208	Davis J O	N Tex 172
Craven W F	N Car 191	Cunningham J T <i>sup'd</i>	N Miss 205	Davis J P	W N Car 147
Crawford B P	Ill 39	Cunningham L S	W Va 56	Davis J S <i>sup'd</i>	N Ala 132
Crawford E L	Tex 180	Cunningham W H	St Lou 51	Davis J S <i>sup</i>	N Tex 172
Crawford L W	W N Car 147	Currie B M	Louisv 61	Davis L H	St Lou 51
Crawford W H	N W Tex 110	Currie H W	Pacif 66	Davis L P	Tex 179
Crawley C D	Va 122	Curry C W	S Ga 217	Davis M R T	N Tex 172
Crawley C E <i>sup</i>	S Ga 218	Curry D F	L Rock 165	Davis O J C	S Car 201
Crawley W G	N Ga 157	Curry J B	N W Tex 112	Davis P H	Louisv 42
Creasy E H	Ind M 89	Curry W N	N W Tex 110	Davis R A	La 244
Creech S T	S Car 203	Curry J T	Tenn 85	Davis R F	Mo 32
Creed J J	N W Tex 111	Curtis J T <i>sup'd</i>	N Ga 149	Davis R L	N Car 191
Creighton C W	S Car 202	Curtis T R	Tenn 85	Davis R M <i>sup'd</i>	N Miss 205
Crenshaw L H <i>sup'd</i>	Balt 5	Curtis V C	N Miss 208	Davis R N <i>supl</i>	Ark 102
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Crews B T	La 245	Curtis W M	W N Car 146	Davis S J	S Ga 218
Crickenberger J J <i>sup'd</i>	Balt 5	Cuthriell J F	Va 121	Davis S M <i>sup'd</i>	W N Car 141
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Crites J W	W Va 56	Dalley J A	N Car 190	Davis W S <i>sup'd</i>	N Car 185
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Crockett W C	Holst 72	Dallas A L	Memp 131	Dawson W J	Miss 239
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Crooks J D	E Colum 37	Dame J D	Holst 73	Day G W <i>supl</i>	N Tex 166
Crooks R N <i>sup'd</i>	Va 113	Dameron R M	Mo 32	Day I B	Memp 130
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Cross C U	E Colum 37	Daniel C W	N W Tex 110	Dean C <i>sup</i>	W Va 53
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Crow G L	N Ala 139	Daniel W T	N Ala 139	Deering J R	Ky 25
Crow M F	Mo 31	Daniel W W	S Car 202	De Frietas A R <i>supl</i>	Brazil 15
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Crowder T H	L Rock 165	Dannelly G A <i>sup'd</i>	W Riv 181	Delashmit L C <i>sup'd</i>	Holst 67
Crowder W R	Va 123	Dannelly J M	Ala 231	De Lofea M	Flor 249
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Crowe J W	Louisv 62	Darley T W	S Ga 218	Dennis C L	St Lou 52
Crowell G H	W N Car 147	Darlington U V W	Ky 24	Dennis C W	N Tex 171
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Crowson W M	L Rock 165	Darr J A <i>sup'd</i>	Holst 67	Dennis W B <i>dec</i>	Ala 220
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Crymes W W	Ala 222	Davidson M A	Va 122	Dey B	Va 123
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Gladney R H B	N Miss 208	Graves W W sup'l	Miss 239	Groves W F sup'd	N W Tex 104
Glanville I H	Mo 32	Graves W W sup'd	Tenn 76	Grubb J W	Balt 12
Glasgow J S	N Ala 138	Gravis P W dec	N W Tex 104	Guess B J	S Car 203
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Gnubby L W	Mo 32	Hardee E J	Flor 249	Hart W T	Tenn 84
Gurganous J W <i>supl</i>	N Car 190	Harden W M	S Car 202	Hartford C F	Louisv 62
Guthrie J O	N Car 190	Hardie R A	China 99	Hartness R N	Va 123
Guthrie P M	Ala 230	Hardin E D <i>supl</i>	Flor 249	Hartzog D J	Ala 230
Guy J T	Holst 73	Hardin J R	Memp 130	Harvell W R	La 245
Guyer L W	Va 123	Hardin P D	Miss 233	Harvey F W <i>supl</i>	L Rock 165
Guyton N H	N Car 190	Hardin Smith	Flor 249	Harwell W S	Tenn 85
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Hadger S D	Tenn 179	Hardy G S	N W Tex 112	Hasty W H <i>supl</i>	Ala 230
Haeflinger H J	Flor 248	Hardy P	Va 121	Hatcher J W	Tenn 85
Hager J H <i>supl</i>	Ind M 90	Hardy W F	Tenn 180	Hatcher S C	Va 123
Hager S E	Japan 17	Hargett B F	W N Car 147	Hatfield O F	W Tex 99
Hagler J L	S W Mo 44	Hargis J R	S W Mo 44	Hatfield W H	Ark 103
Haley J H	Balt 11	Hargis L D <i>sup'd</i>	Pacif 63	Hawn I R	Ind M 90
Haggard R M <i>dec</i>	Tenn 76	Hargraves L Q <i>supl</i>	Ind M 90	Havener J J	W N Car 146
Haggard W T	Tenn 84	Hargrove W H	S W Mo 43	Haw M T	St Lou 51
Hales W S	W N Car 147	Harless C M	N Tex 172	Haw S <i>supl</i>	Tenn 85
Halley W T	Memp 131	Harley G G	W N Car 148	Hawk D E	Holst 73
Halliburton O G <i>sup</i>	S W Mo 43	Harley J L	S Car 201	Hawk J C	Balt 12
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Hall A W	N W Tex 111	Harmon G T	S Car 202	Hawkins E H <i>dec</i>	N Ala 132
Hall B R	N Car 190	Harmon G T Jr	S Car 202	Hawkins H G	Miss 240
Hall E F	Va 122	Harmon J A	S Ga 217	Hawkins I F	N Ala 138
Hall G M	N Ala 139	Harmon J W <i>dec</i>	Miss 232	Hawkins J M	N Ga 157
Hall G R	Ill 39	Harmon J W	W Tex 99	Hawkins J S	L Rock 165
Hall G W	N Ala 139	Harmon N B	Miss 239	Hawkins M E	N W Tex 111
Hall J A	N Miss 208	Harney J E	S W Mo 44	Hawkins V O	N Ala 140
Hall J B <i>sup'd</i>	Tenn 174	Harnsberger A L	Balt 12	Hawley J M	Balt 11
Hall J H	N Car 190	Harp R J	La 245	Hawley J M	L Rock 164
Hall J E B	N W Tex 111	Harper B S <i>supl</i>	Louisv 62	Hawley L B	L Rock 165
Hall J T	Ind M 91	Harper E J	Pacif 66	Hay S R	Tenn 178
Hall J V <i>supl</i>	Holst 72	Harper J D	La 245	Hay W <i>sup</i>	N Tex 172
Hall N N	Balt 14	Harper J G	Tenn 84	Hayashi S	Japan 17
Hall R A	N W Tex 112	Harper S B	Mont 20	Hayes B T	N Tex 172
Hall S H	Holst 72	Harper W H D	Balt 11	Hayes G H <i>sup'd</i>	Louisv 57
Hall W E	W Riv 184	Harralson E	Louisv 61	Hayes H J	Tenn 180
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Halton A B	N Car 191	Harrell E M	Tenn 85	Hayes W C	Louisv 62
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Hamer N R	Ala 231	Harris B L	Memp 131	Haynes A S <i>supl</i>	W Riv 184
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Hamill H M	Tenn 84	Harris E H	N Ala 138	Haynes J G	S W Mo 44
Hamill H P	Balt 11	Harris E S	Memp 130	Haynes L D	Flor 248
Hamilton G G	N Mex 48	Harris G C	L Ang 75	Haynes L K <i>sup'd</i>	Holst 67
Hamilton G G	W Va 56	Harris G T	N Ala 139	Haynes T J	W Va 56
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Hamilton H S	Holst 72	Harris H M <i>supl</i>	L Rock 165	Haynes W T A	Va 122
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Hamilton J P	Ala 230	Harris J C <i>supl</i>	Holst 73	Hays W B	W Riv 184
Hamilton L D	Memp 131	Harris J D <i>supl</i>	West 35	Head N <i>sup'd</i>	Balt 5
Hamilton M L	N Tex 171	Harris J J <i>sup'd</i>	N W Tex 104	Healy J	L Ang 75
Hamilton W	L Ang 75	Harris J R	Tenn 84	Hearn A G	China 98
Hamilton W P	Memp 130	Harris J W	Ky 24	Hearn J E	Va 122
Hamilton W T <i>dec</i>	N Ga 149	Harris L M <i>supl</i>	N Ala 138	Hearn S A	S Ga 218
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Hammond F E	Balt 12	Harris P C <i>sup'd</i>	S Ga 210	Hearon D S	Holst 72
Hammond J D	N Ga 157	Harris S A	N Ga 158	Hearon W J	N W Tex 110
Hammond L	Balt 11	Harris T B	S W Mo 43	Heath T J	Va 123
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Hammond W S	Balt 11	Harris W C	N Miss 207	Hebert M	La 245
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Hank J D	Va 122	Harrison J E <i>supl</i>	Tenn 86	Heidt J W	N Ga 158
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Hanna W A	Mo 32	Harrison J G	S Ga 217	Heizer R S	N W Tex 110
Hanner J W	Tenn 85	Harrison K M <i>sup'd</i>	N Miss 205	Helpinstill J <i>sup'd</i>	Tenn 174
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Hendrix A F	N Tex 172	Hines C C	S Ga 218	Hopkins J S <i>sup'd</i>	Balt 5
Hendrix J T	S W Mo 44	Hines D L	Memp 130	Hopkins O K	S Ga 217
Hendrix W R	N Ala 138	Hinkle D E	Tenn 85	Hopper T J <i>supl</i>	N Miss 208
Hendrix W W <i>loc</i>	W Riv 181	Hinson J G	Tenn 86	Hopper W W <i>supl</i>	Miss 239
Hendry J A	Flor 248	Hinson T H	Tenn 84	Horger S D <i>supl</i>	Tex 179
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Hendry T B <i>supl</i>	Flor 248	Hitt L T <i>sup'd</i>	Va 113	Horn J W	Pacif 66
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Henry W E	Balt 11	Hocker A D	Ill 39	Hosale L	Tenn 86
Henry W G	N Ala 138	Hocutt E G	W Tex 99	Hosier J D	Va 123
Henry W S	S Car 202	Hocutt F G <i>sup'd</i>	La 245	Hoskins J S	W N Car 146
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Hensley G L	Tenn 84	Hodges F E	S Car 203	Hotchkiss D H	Tex 179
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Hensley J W	Tenn 86	Hodges J W	St Lon 51	Hotchkiss O T	Tex 180
Henson J L	Ind M 90	Hodges W H	S Car 203	Houck J D F	Pacif 67
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Hewlett H B	W Va 56	Holland J H <i>dec</i>	Miss 232	Howell R P	L Ang 75
Hewson E <i>dis</i>	Mo 26	Holland J J <i>loc</i>	Ark 100	Howell W MeD	N Ala 139
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Hilburn W C	N W Tex 111	Holmes P	W N Car 148	Hudson J N	S Ga 217
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Watson E Q	S Car 201	Whatley S H	La 245	Williams A H	N Miss 208
Watson G P	S Car 203	Wheat Q A <i>sup'd</i>	Balt 5	Williams A M	S Ga 217
Watson H H <i>sup</i>	L Rock 164	Wheat R M	Louisv 61	Williams A R	West 35
Watson J C <i>sup'd</i>	Va 113	Wheeler H E	N Ala 139	Williams A S	Ind M 91
Watson J S	W Riv 184	Wheeler J W <i>sup'd</i>	W N Car 141	Williams A W	N Ga 157
Watson J U	Louisv 61	Wheeler B M	Balt 11	Williams C A	Ala 229
Watson N M	N Car 190	Wheeler T S	Deny 19	Williams C C	N Tex 171
Watson R J	N Ala 139	Wheeler W B	Mo 32	Williams C F	Louisv 61
Watson W C	L Rock 165	Whelan M W	Ind M 91	Williams C H	Va 122
Watson W M	W Riv 184	Whisnant Q O	Ill 39	Williams C L <i>supl</i>	L Rock 165
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Watts C E	Va 123	Whisner P H	Balt 12	Williams D A	N Mex 48
Watts H T	W Va 56	Whistler G W	N Tex 173	Williams E P	N W Tex 111
Watts H N <i>sup'd</i>	S W Mo 40	Whitaker R H <i>supl</i>	N Car 190	Williams E S	N Tex 172
Watts J H	N W Tex 111	White B A	L Rock 165	Williams F M	Miss 239
Watts J M <i>supl</i>	N Ga 158	White B B <i>supl</i>	Balt 12	Williams G K	Ala 230
Watts J Q	N Ga 159	White B F <i>sup'd</i>	La 241	Williams H G	Tex 179
Watts R J	Ill 39	White C W	Flor 248	Williams J G	Memp 131
Watts R W	Va 122	White E W <i>sup'd</i>	Tenn 76	Williams J <i>sup</i>	Ill 39
Watts T W	Ky 25	White F A	W Tex 99	Williams J	N Ala 138
Watts W W	Balt 12	White G D	Balt 11	Williams J B	L Rock 164
Watts W W	Tex 179	White G P Jr	La 244	Williams J B	La 245
Waung Ts-we <i>supl</i>	China 93	White G W	N W Tex 111	Williams J E	Miss 239
Way J F	S Car 202	White H M <i>supl</i>	S W Mo 44	Williams J H	Ky 25
Weakley W	Tenn 86	White H O	La 245	Williams J I	N Ala 139
Weakley W R	Japan 17	White J A	S Car 202	Williams J L	Ind M 89
Weatherford J L	Mo 32	White J E	Va 123	Williams J M	Ark 102
Weatherford J N	Flor 248	White J H <i>sup'd</i>	N Tex 167	Williams J S <i>sup'd</i>	Ala 220
Weatherly J I	Tex 179	White J L	N W Tex 111	Williams J T	Balt 12
Weatherly S S	Holst 72	White J M	N Ga 158	Williams J R	Tenn 86
Weathers C V	N Ga 153	White J W	L Rock 165	Williams L J <i>supl</i>	Holst 73
Weaver C C	W N Car 147	White L G	N Tex 172	Williams L T	Va 123
Weaver D N	Ark 103	White M L	Miss 239	Williams M J <i>dec</i>	N Ala 132
Weaver J C	Ark 102	White N A <i>supl</i>	N Ga 158	Williams M L	Va 122
Weaver J C	N Tex 173	White P M	Ind M 90	Williams M S	N Ga 159
Weaver J H	W N Car 148	White P R	Tex 180	Williams N H	Flor 248
Weaver J L	Memp 131	White R	Mo 31	Williams O F	W Va 56
Weaver M	Ind M 90	White T J	S Car 202	Williams R	Tex 179
Weaver S <i>sup'd</i>	Memp 124	White T M	Flor 249	Williams R C	Ala 230
Weaver S	N Tex 171	White W K	S W Mo 44	Williams R G	Mont 20
Weaver T E	W N Car 147	White V O	Mo 32	Williams R M	Flor 248
Webb A	N Tex 172	Whitehead E S <i>supl</i>	Deny 19	Williams S W	Ala 229
Webb I A <i>supl</i>	L Rock 165	Whitehead H	St Lou 51	Williams T	S Ga 219
Webb J F	W Tex 99	Whitehead J D	N Tex 172	Williams W <i>sup'd</i>	N Ala 132
Webb L A	N W Tex 112	Whitehead Paul	Va 123	Williams W <i>supl</i>	N Ala 138
Webb R L	Pacif 63	Whitehurst A S	Tex 179	Williams W H	Tenn 85
Webb R T	W Va 56	Whitehurst J A	N W Tex 111	Williams W J	Va 122
Webdell C W	St Lou 52	Whitehurst Z B	Ind M 90	Williams W M	Miss 239
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Webster B H	N Tex 171	Whiteside J B	Ill 39	Williams W W	N Miss 208
Webster G B	N Car 190	Whiteside J D	L Rock 165	Williams W W	S Car 202
Webster J	Tenn 85	Whiteside W T	Mo 33	Williams Z M	Mo 32
Weeks A J	Tex 179	Whiting E M	S Ga 217	Williamson C C	W Tex 99
Weeks T N	N Tex 171	Whitmer N A	Pacif 66	Williamson R F <i>sup'd</i>	S Ga 210
Weems D J	Ark 102	Whitmer W A <i>loc</i>	Pacif 63	Williamson T B <i>sup</i>	W Riv 184
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Weikle M P	Balt 12	Whitley J T	Va 122	Willis J	Tex 180
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Welch H	Balt 11	Whitten T G	Ind M 90	Willson W C	W N Car 148
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Wilson J C	W Tex 99	Wood H A	Denv 19	Wright W P	Va 123
Wilson J E	Flor 248	Wood J	Pacif 66	Wright Y E	N Car 190
Wilson J L <i>supl</i>	W Tex 99	Wood J A <i>sup'd</i>	S Car 192	Wroton W H <i>sup</i>	S Car 203
Willson J O	S Car 202	Wood J B	N W Tex 112	Wyatt G S <i>loc</i>	N W Tex 104
Wilson J R	N Miss 208	Wood J D	Denv 19	Wyatt J A	N Tex 172
Wilson L C	Pacif 66	Wood S A <i>supl</i>	E Colum 37	Wyatt J M	N Miss 207
Wilson N H D	N Car 190	Wood T P	S W Mo 44	Wyatt U V	Ind M 90
Wilson R	N Ala 139	Wood W <i>supl</i>	Louisv 62	Wyatt W F	Ky 25
Wilson R H <i>sup'd</i>	Balt 5	Woodall P D	N Car 191	Wynn A M <i>sup'd</i>	S Ga 210
Wilson R L	N Ala 138	Woodall W B	N Ala 138	Wynn J F <i>sup'd</i>	La 241
Wilson R J <i>sup'd</i>	N Ala 132	Woodard W S <i>sup'd</i>	S W Mo 40	Wynn R H	La 245
Wilson R P	Pacif 66	Woodfin W H <i>supl</i>	L Rock 166	Wynn S F <i>supl</i>	Memp 130
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Wilson W B	N W Tex 111	Woodward I M	Ind M 91	Yarbrough W S	Tenn 85
Wilson W F	Ind M 91	Woodward J E	St Lon 52	Yarbrough W M	N Ala 139
Wilson W J <i>supl</i>	Tenn 85	Woodward J P <i>sup'd</i>	Va 113	Yates E A	N Car 190
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